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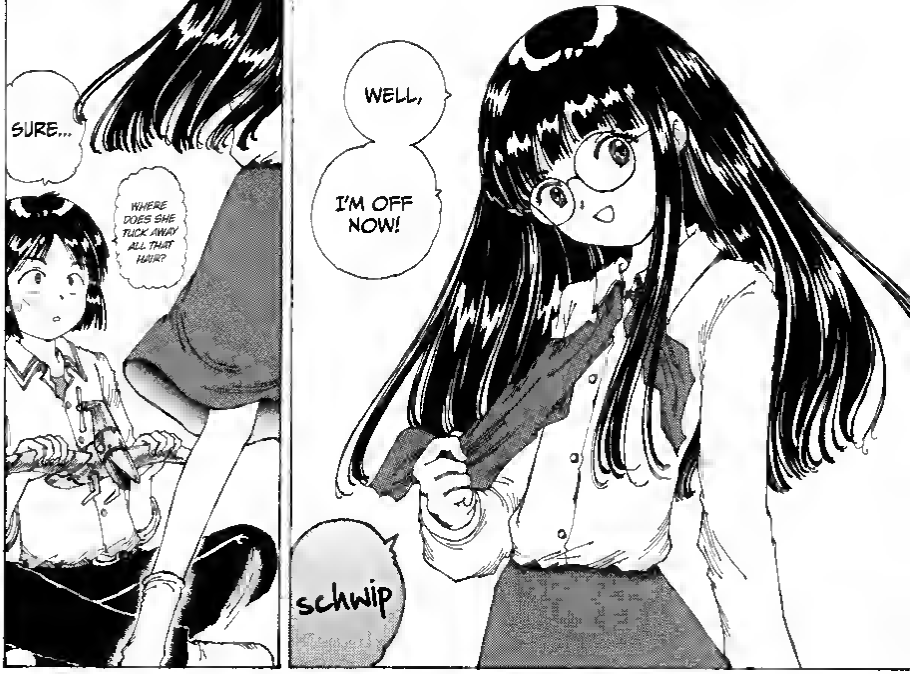
CHAPTER 7
ILLUSIONARY FUTURE

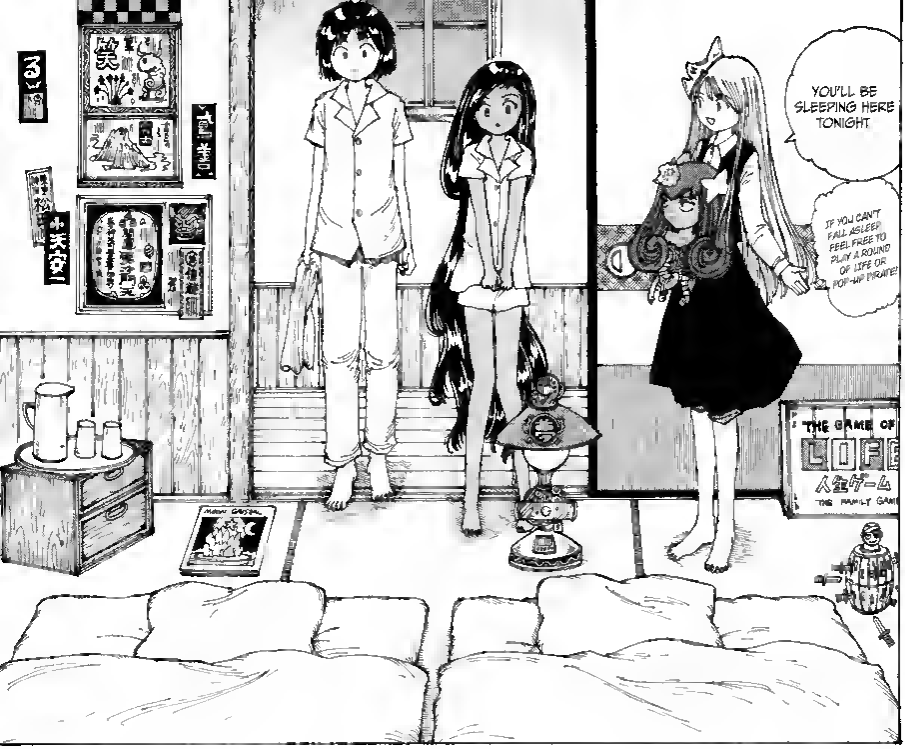
童遊斎おもちゃ店
Professor was so reamy
G-ROBOS all about Master Albert!
Professor tells me I been a The Mastermind Terr!
Are you willing to let the Tragedy of Beethoven happen all over again?
Professor Shiraishi!
ぴーぷつ宝島

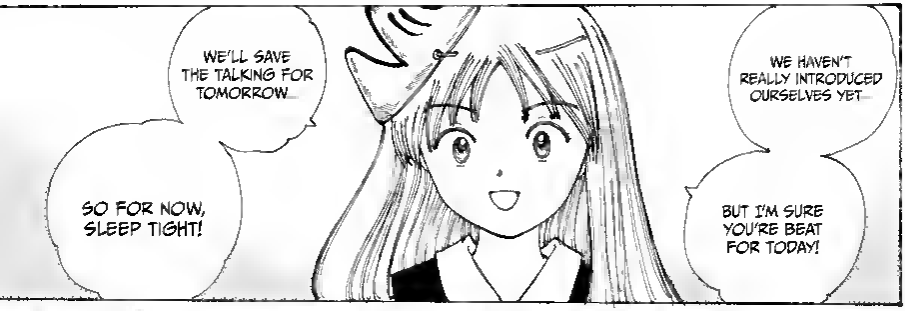
UM, I'M OKAY WITH TAKING MINE LATER!
GINJU-SAN, FEEL FREE TO GO NEXT!
HEY...
THE BATH IS FREE NOW...
THEN SATOKA-CHAN,
YOU GO NEXT!

AH!
OKAY!
There
schwip

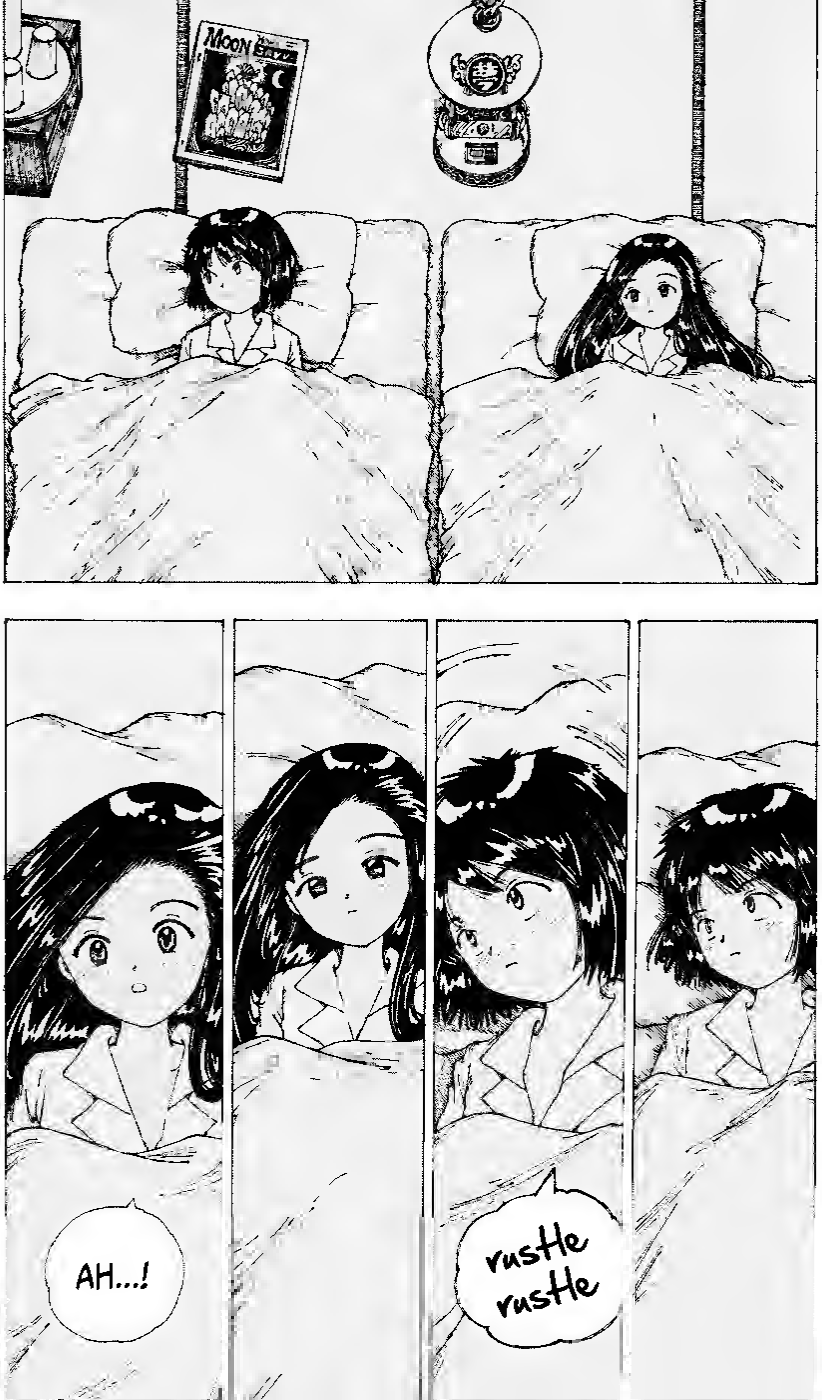

SURE...
WHERE DOES SHE TUCK AWAY ALL THAT HAIR?
WELL,
I'M OFF NOW!
schwip

HERE'S YOUR ROOM!
童遊斎おもち店


YOU'LL BE SLEEPING HERE TONIGHT
IF YOU CAN'T FALL ASLEEP, FEEL FREE TO PLAY A ROUND OF LIFE OR POP-UP PIRATE!
THE GAME OF
人生ゲーム
THE FAMILY GAME


WE'LL SAVE THE TALKING FOR TOMORROW...
WE HAVEN'T REALLY INTRODUCED OURSELVES YET...
SO FOR NOW, SLEEP TIGHT!
BUT I'M SURE YOU'RE BEAT FOR TODAY!

WITH THAT, GOOD NIGHT!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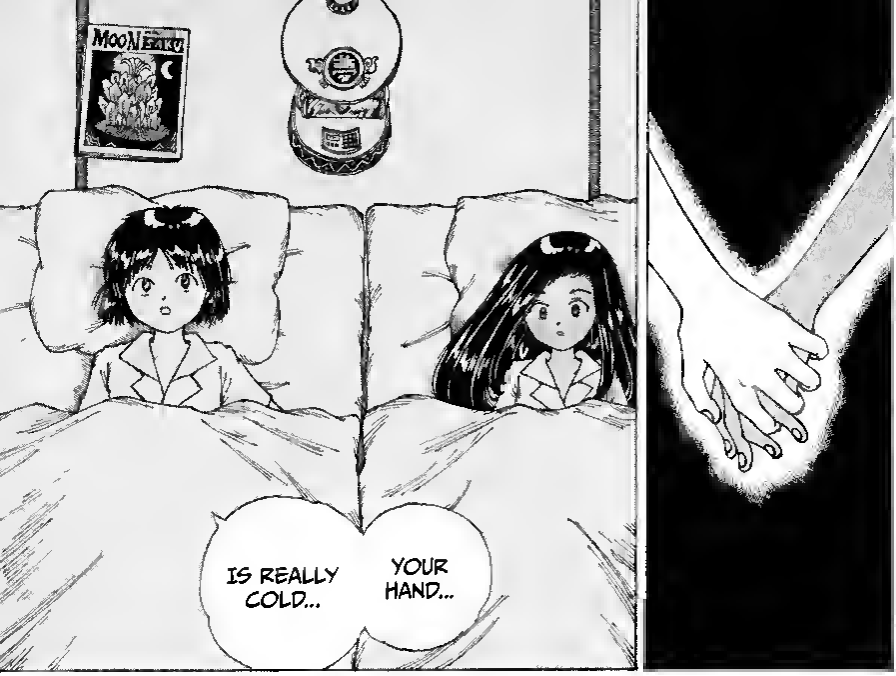
AH...!
rustle
rustle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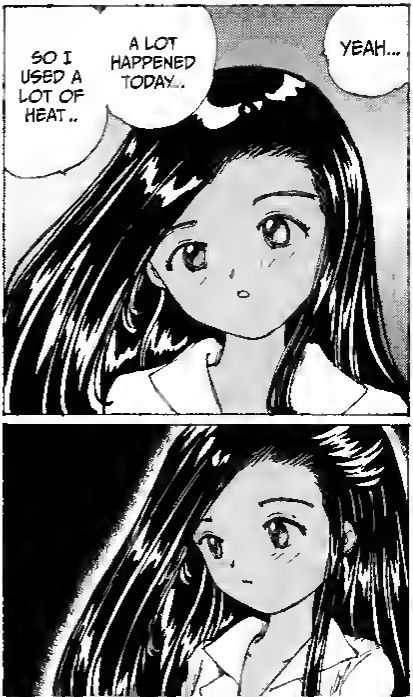
IS REALLY COLD...
YOUR HAND...

GINJU...
ARE YOU GOING TO MIKAJIMA?
OF COURSE I AM!


YEAH...
A LOT HAPPENED TODAY..
SO I USED A LOT OF HEAT..

IF THAT HAPPENS... YOU AND I CAN GET...
FATHER TOLD ME...
THAT YOU CAN TURN HUMAN IF I GO TO MIKAJIMA...!
RURU!!
AND WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH A REGULAR HUMAN GIRL...
GINJU! I'M FINE STAYING THIS WAY...
YOU SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT ME
YOU SAID YOU NEVER WANTED ME TO LEAVE YOU!
WHEN WE KISSED TODAY...
GOOD NIGHT! RURU!
ゴロン…
ANYWAY, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
THAT WAS

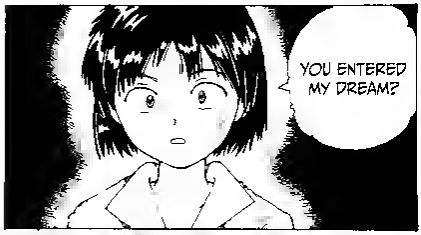
GINJU!
GINJU!

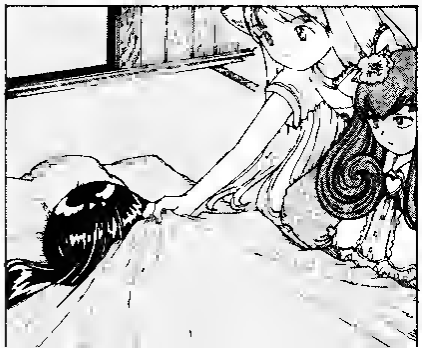
AHAHAHA...
EHEHE...
GINJU!
WHAT IS THIS...?
IT'S...
A MEMORY OF ME AND RURU AS KIDS?

AM I DREAMING...?
I CAN MAKE OUT SOME PEOPLE NEXT TO ME...
HMM?
!
2-A

AH,
HEY THERE!
Sorry
EH!?
snap
zzz..
mumble mumble
snore...
.....

SLEEPING IN MY BED...!?
Eh?
WHY... WHY IS EVERYBODY...
Nnn...


YOU ENTERED MY DREAM?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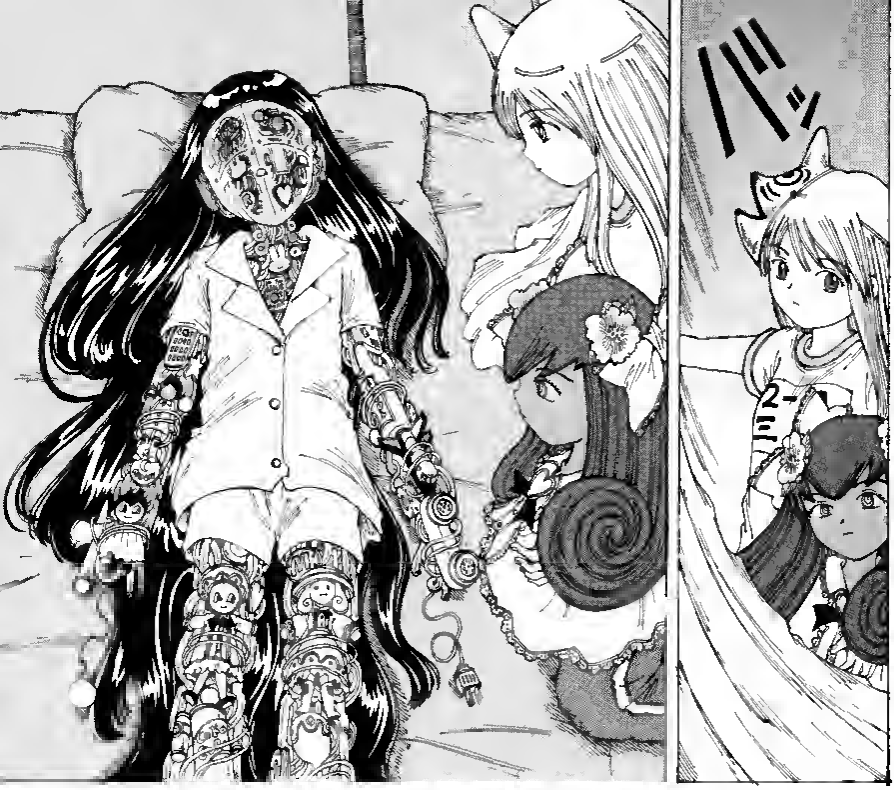
THIS IS A FORM OF SYMPATHETIC MAGIC
AND SAW THE INFORMATION WE NEEDED
I'm still sleepy
WE ENTERED YOUR DREAM
SORRY ABOUT THAT
MM ?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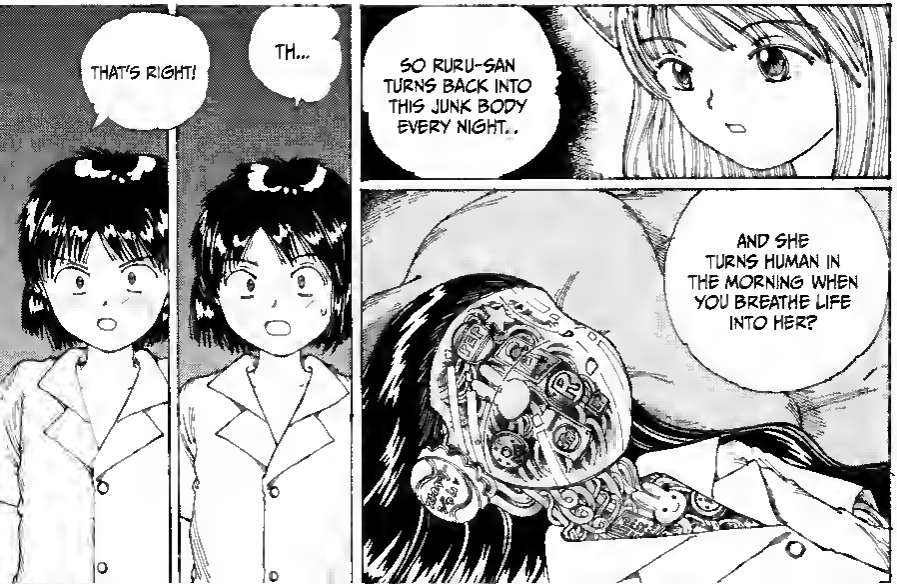
TH...
THAT'S RIGHT!
SO RURU-SAN TURNS BACK INTO THIS JUNK BODY EVERY NIGHT..
AND SHE TURNS HUMAN IN THE MORNING WHEN YOU BREATHE LIFE INTO HER?

AFTER ALL, WE ARE
NOTHING BUT IMITATIONS FORMED IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN!
IT MAY NOT BE EVERY DAY...
BUT WE ALSO NEED TO HAVE LIFE BREATHED INTO US BY MASTER AT SET INTERVALS.
THAT IS...
WHAT IT IS TO BE A "HUMAN REPLICA".
THAT RURU-SAN CAN TURN HUMAN IF WE GO TO MIKAJIMA!
YOUR FATHER TOLD YOU!
AND THIS IS...
THE BLACK STONE HEART...
THAT'S RIGHT!

HOW FOOLISH, TO LOVE A PILE OF JUNK!
Hmph!
YOU WANT TO TURN A HUMAN REPLICA HUMAN...
NONE OF THAT MATTERS TO ME...
I WANT RURU TO TURN HUMAN, HONEST!
BUT TO BE EVEN MORE HONEST...
SHUT UP!
I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH ANYBODY ELSE.
EVEN IF SHE CAN'T TURN HUMAN...
I'LL STILL LOVE RURU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
HOW ABSURD...!
HMPH!
HM...

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ドタン…
バン!
バッ

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ハラハラ

ボーン
ギュる

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WH...WHAT IS IT?
?
すぅ
いっ
EH!?
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SOFT
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Lick
Hn...
Hnng
Gulp

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SO SWEET...
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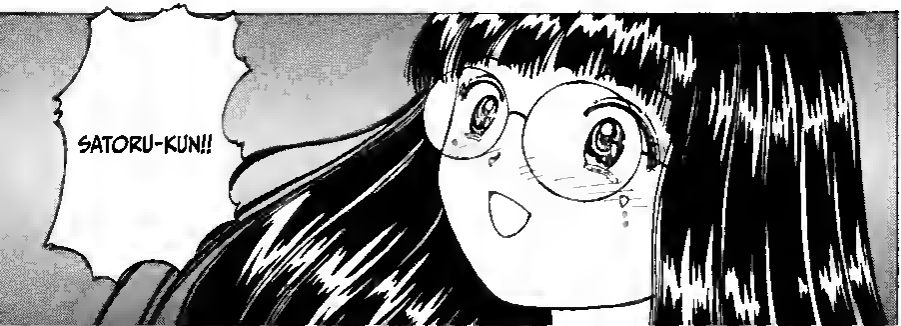
SATORU-KUN!!

HE'S SATOKA-CHAN'S DEAD BOYFRIEND.
WHA
WHAT IS THIS!?
AND ASK HIM WHETHER TO TAKE ON CLIENTS' CASES OR NOT.
SATOKA-CHAN CAN SUMMON HIM LIKE THIS...
YEAH!
YEAH!
I SEE!
YEAH!
PAC PAC

THAT WE DON'T KNOW...
WHETHER IT'S A REAL GHOST... ECTOPLASM?
OR A PERSONALITY CREATED BY SATOKA-CHAN'S MIND...
GINJU-SAN.
WE HAVE GREAT POWERS.
BUT THAT AMAZING POWER...
WAS GIVEN TO US IN EXCHANGE FOR SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN OUR OWN LIVES.
LIKE SATOKA-CHAN.
SHE GAINED HER POWERS AFTER HER BELOVED BOYFRIEND DIED TWO YEARS AGO..
YEAH!
I GOT IT!
I'LL TRY MY BEST!

SATORU-KUN...
SEE YOU AGAIN!
OKAY!
TOUKO-SAMA!
SATORU-KUN SAID THE SAME THING!
THAT WE SHOULD HELP GINJU-SAN!
AH, REALLY?
IN OTHER WORDS...
WE'VE ALREADY LOST WHAT WE WANTED TO SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
WHO ARE TRYING TO OPEN UP A NEW FUTURE,
FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
BUT THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S WHO WE ARE
THE "DREAM CASTERS".

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Thunk
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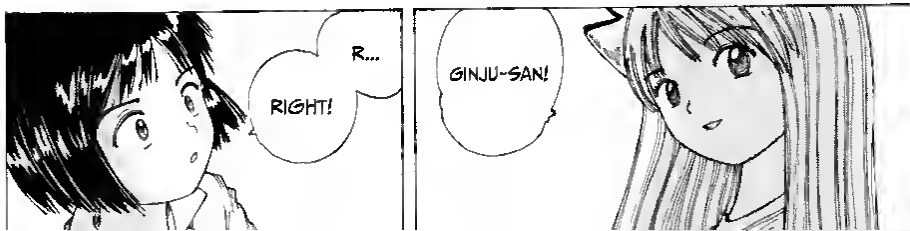
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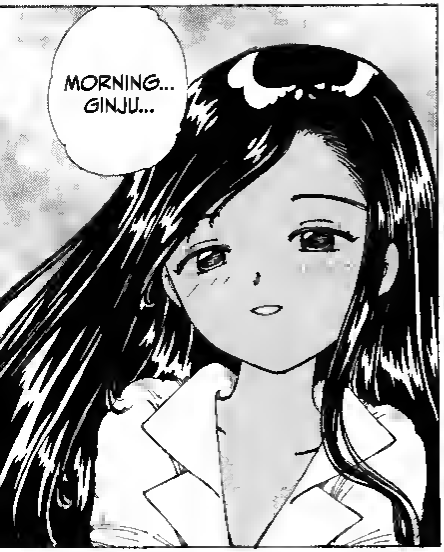
RIGHT!
GINJU-SAN!


MORNING... GINJU...

GOOD MORNING...
RURU

I'M NOT YOUR DRESS-UP DOLL!!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, GET THESE RIBBONS AND FRILLS OFF ME!
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AW...
LOOK WHO'S JEALOUS!
2-A
DON'T BE STUPID...!!
I'M NOT...!!

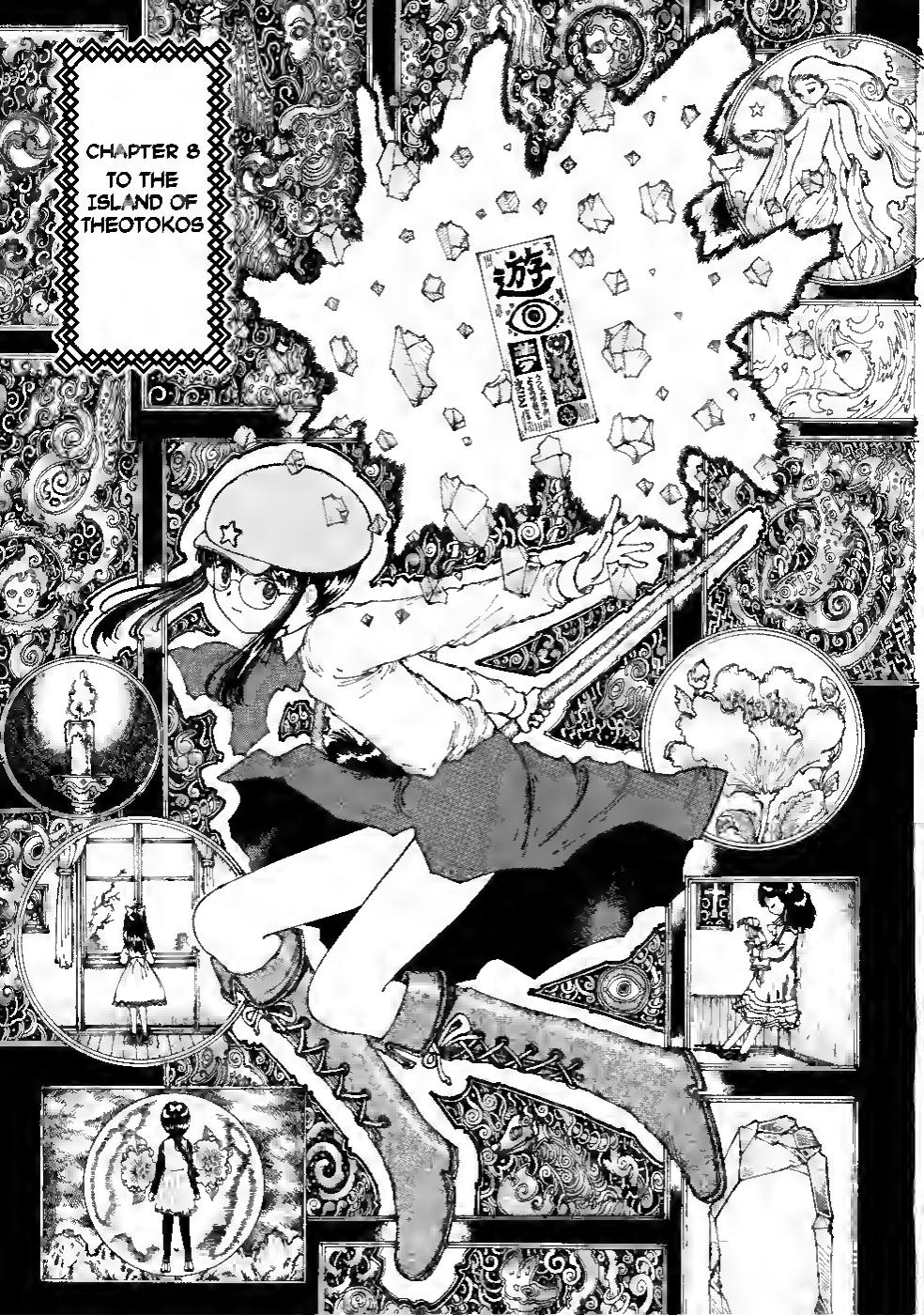
YOU EVEN SLEEP IN THAT TRACKSUIT
DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR OWN CLOTHES FIRST.
BLUSH
CU...
BUT IT'S SUCH A WASTE!
YOU'RE SO PRETTY AND CUTE!
LET'S TAKE TODAY TO PREPARE
AND THEN WE'LL HEAD OUT TOMORROW!
IT'S OKAY FOR ME! BECAUSE I'M A SHUT-IN!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES HER SO GREAT!
But why the name tag!
Touko-sama
2-A

Yume Tsukai
Ch 23 end

NEXT TIME:

Nowadays I don't feel anything when I look at gravure shots of popular idols. Like, it's not like they're not cute, but I don't see the big deal. Is it because I'm old? I remember responding strongly to that kind of thing as a teenager. But I watched a DVD of Animal Treasure Island and Kathy the pirate girl was so cute! I watched it over and over. Maybe I'm not just old, but a 2D-phile?

The Prize Bird winner is S.I. from Nakano City, Tokyo.


CHAPTER 8
TO THE ISLAND OF THEOTOKOS

I CAN SEE THE ISLAND!
SO THAT'S MIKAJIMA...!
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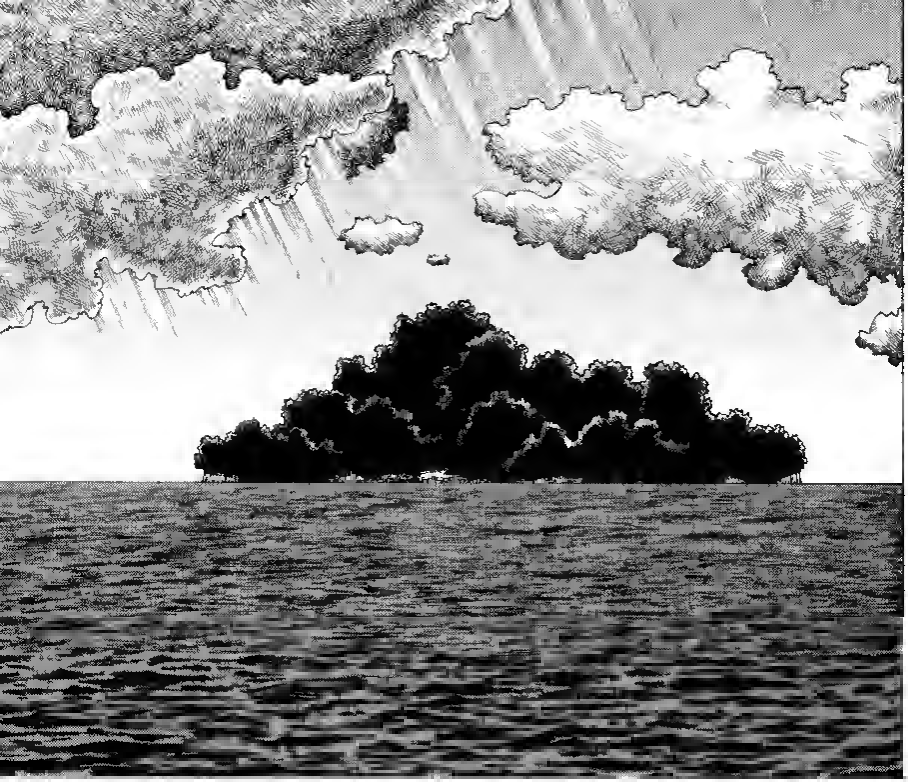

AH...
WE'RE FINALLY HERE!
RURU!
YEP!

WE'VE MADE IT.
ターン ターン ターン

SORRY WE MADE YOU TAG ALONG, TACHIBANA-SAN!
NO PROBLEM-O!
THE LEAST I COULD DO IS DRIVE A BOAT FOR YOU, TOUKO-CHAN!

ON THIS ISLAND ..?
IS THERE REALLY NOBODY
BUT...
SO THIS IS THE PROFESSOR'S DOING!
I SEE!
THIS ISLAND IS OFF-LIMITS FOR POLICE SEARCHES RIGHT NOW
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO COME HERE.
ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THIS ISLAND WENT MISSING A FEW WEEKS AGO.

WHAT THE...?
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
rustle rustle
ゴゴゴゴ...!
ONE
17
ゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ...
AH...
17

IT'S SHINING...!
THE CRYSTAL THAT FATHER GAVE ME...
ヒロ
ゴゴ…!
ジ…

N...NO, THOSE ARE FATHER AND MOTHER, BUT YOUNGER.
FATHER TOLD ME HIS MEMORIES FROM WHEN HE WAS 1: WERE IN THIS CRYSTAL...
HUH? IS THIS..
GINJU-KUN AND RURU-CHAN?

ARE THEY TELLING US TO FOLLOW THEM?
THEY STARTED WALKING!
TTTT...

ムラ〜。。
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ドキ

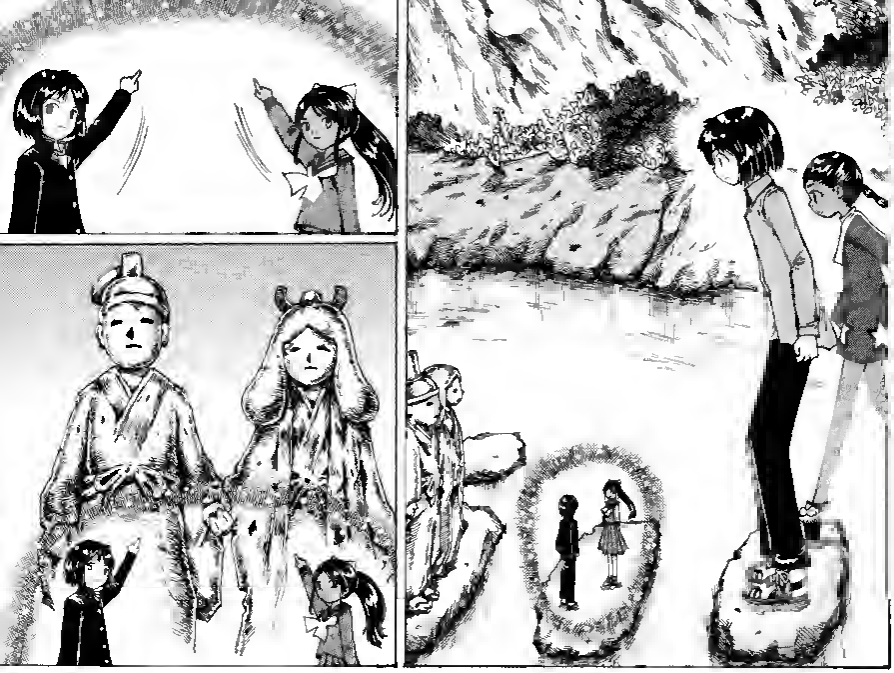
TRANCE?
AH... DON'T WORRY.
SHE'S JUST GONE INTO A "TRANCE"
TOUKO-SAN!
YOU MEAN..
THE DIORAMA I MADE BEFORE WE LEFT THAT TOY STORE...
THE ONE WITH DOLLS OF ME BREATHING LIFE INTO RURU?
SHE'S REACTING TO THE "DIORAMA" YOU MADE.
DIORAMA?
AND FIND OUT THE SECRETS BEHIND THE CASE WITH THE POWER OF DREAM.
THAT'S RIGHT MY SISTER CAN TAKE THE DIORAMAS MADE BY CLIENTS.

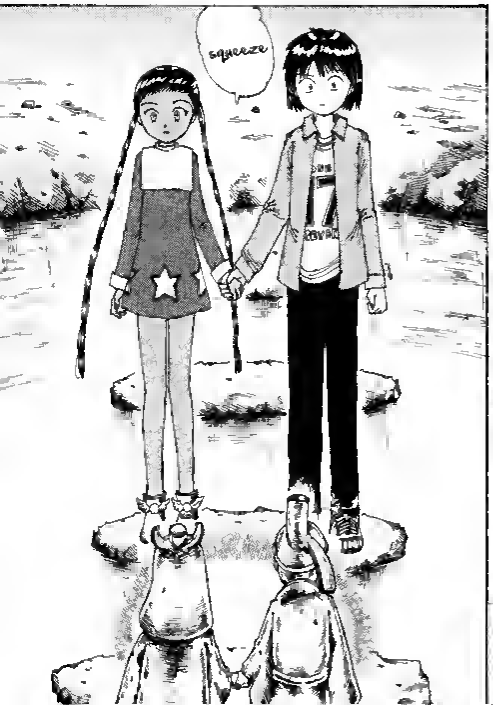
MY SISTER'S THE BEST AT IT.
UNFOR-TUNATELY..
EVEN I--NO, ANY OF THE DREAM CASTERS--CAN GO INTO A TRANCE. BUT...
OKAY!
SO YOU GO BY YOURSELVES!
I'LL CARRY HER BACK TO THE BOTTOM AND WAIT THERE.
I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN SHE WAKES UP!
IT HAD TO BE DONE.

AH!
OUCH...
ONE
7
SEVEN

THERE'S A PAIR OF STATUES IN THE MIDDLE
IT'S A SPRING!

ARE THEY...
TELLING GINJU-SAN AND RURU-SAN TO GO OVER THERE?
EH?




squeeze

GET IN THE SAME POSE.. I GUESS?

RURU!
YEAH!

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TRANS...
THEY VANISHED!!
ゴボゴボ...
STOP!

LET'S WAIT AND SEE FOR NOW.
THIS IS...
I CAN'T SEE A THING...
IT'S SO DARK, WHERE AM I...?

I CAN FAINTLY FEEL RURU'S HAND HOLDING ON...
MY RIGHT HAND...
YOU'VE FINALLY MADE IT TO THIS ISLAND.
GINJU!
WHO'S GRABBING MY OTHER HAND?
WHO IS IT...!?

MO...
MOTHER...

WELCOME!
NOW...

ALL THE TERRIBLE, HARD TIMES ARE GONE NOW...
I'LL BE HERE WITH YOU FOREVER!
GINJU!!
GINJU...
GINJU...
WHAT'S WRONG!? GINJU!

GINJU!
W...WHY...
WHY ARE YOU TURNING INTO STONE?!
OH NO...
IT'S GOTTEN TO YOUR HAND...
NO...
WHAT..
WHAT SHOULD I DO..

AH...
AHH...
ぱくぅ
ぱくぅ
!!
FROM THE FINGERTIP...
HIS BODY'S TURNING BACK TO NORMAL...

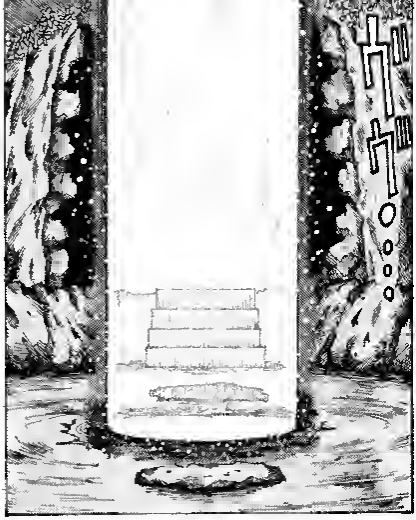
GINJU...!!
IT'S HOT...
MY RIGHT HAND FEELS LIKE IT'S BURNING...
FROM THE HAND RURU WAS HOLDING...
I CAN FEEL THE HEAT MOVING THROUGH ME...

SO HOT!!!
HOT...
HOT...
IT'S HOT...
UGHHH...
UGH..

AH...
ゴンゴンゴン…
ギギギギ…

THERE'S A CAVE...
BEYOND THE WALL..
ゴオーン

IT'S THE BLACK MADONNA...
SATOKA -CHAN!
LOOK AT THE RELIEF ABOVE THE ENTRANCE!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EH!?
THEY CAME BACK!!
SUCK
EH!?
ONE
7
SEVEN
EH!?
SUCK
AH..
RURU...
ONE

I'M GLAD YOU CAME BACK SAFE...
WELL... I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT ON IN THERE BUT...
YOU TWO ARE SHAME -LESS!
ER!?
EH!?
WE'RE BACK HERE...?
ばっ!!

THEY'RE BECKONING US, TOO!
WELL, LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK INSIDE!

YOU PUT MY FINGER IN YOUR MOUTH SO I'D KNOW, RIGHT?
BACK THEN ..
THANKS
RURU!
YEP!

Yame Tsukai Ch 24 End

NEXT TIME:

My editor, Mr. N, is younger than I am. As such, when we go to karaoke, he'll put in Jetmen and Dairanger for Sentai songs. When I put in Battle Fever J, he'll complain, "the old Sentais had terrible action scenes!" Remember your roots! With that, next month's Prize Bird will be from old-school sentai! I realized it watching the clip at karaoke, but Goggle V's Momozono Miki is cute even today.

The Prize Bird winner is P.N. Poble Miso from Kitakami, Iwate!

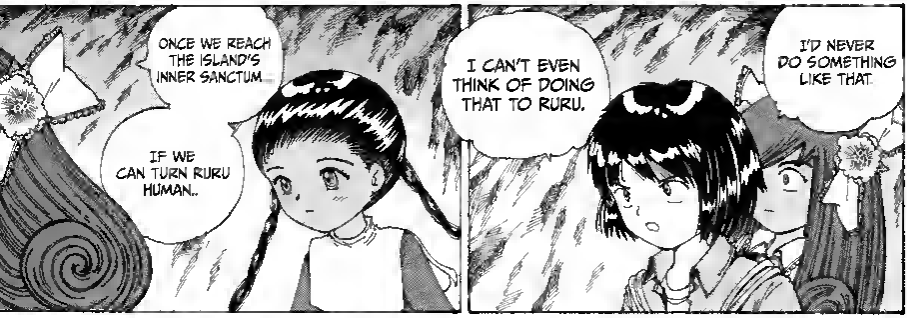
CHAPTER 9
THE CRYSTAL PALACE

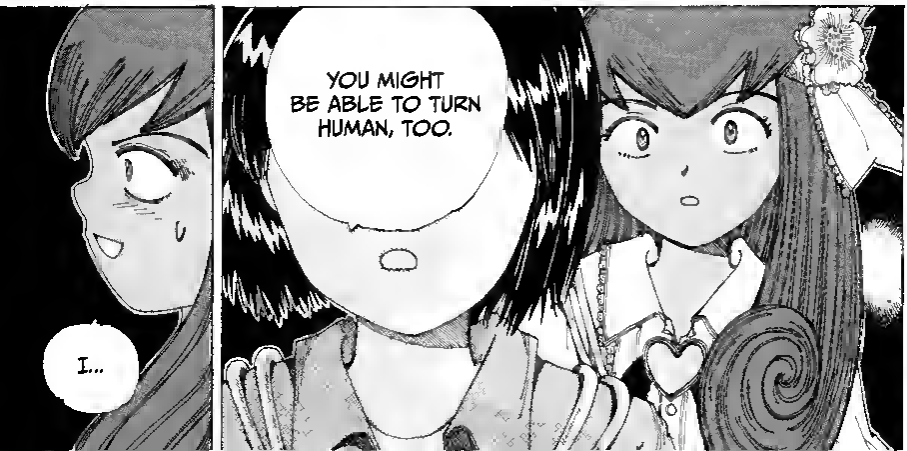
SURE IS DARK IN HERE...
HOLD HER FOR ME.
SURE...
rustle rustle
boop

LET'S KEEP GOING!

HEY...
ガッ
HMM?
TAKE ME ALONG WITH YOU?
WHAT DO YOU GAIN FROM TAKING AN ENEMY WITH YOU?
WHY DID YOU GUYS...
RURU TOLD ME ABOUT IT!
I WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED TAKING YOU ALONG.
YOU WERE?

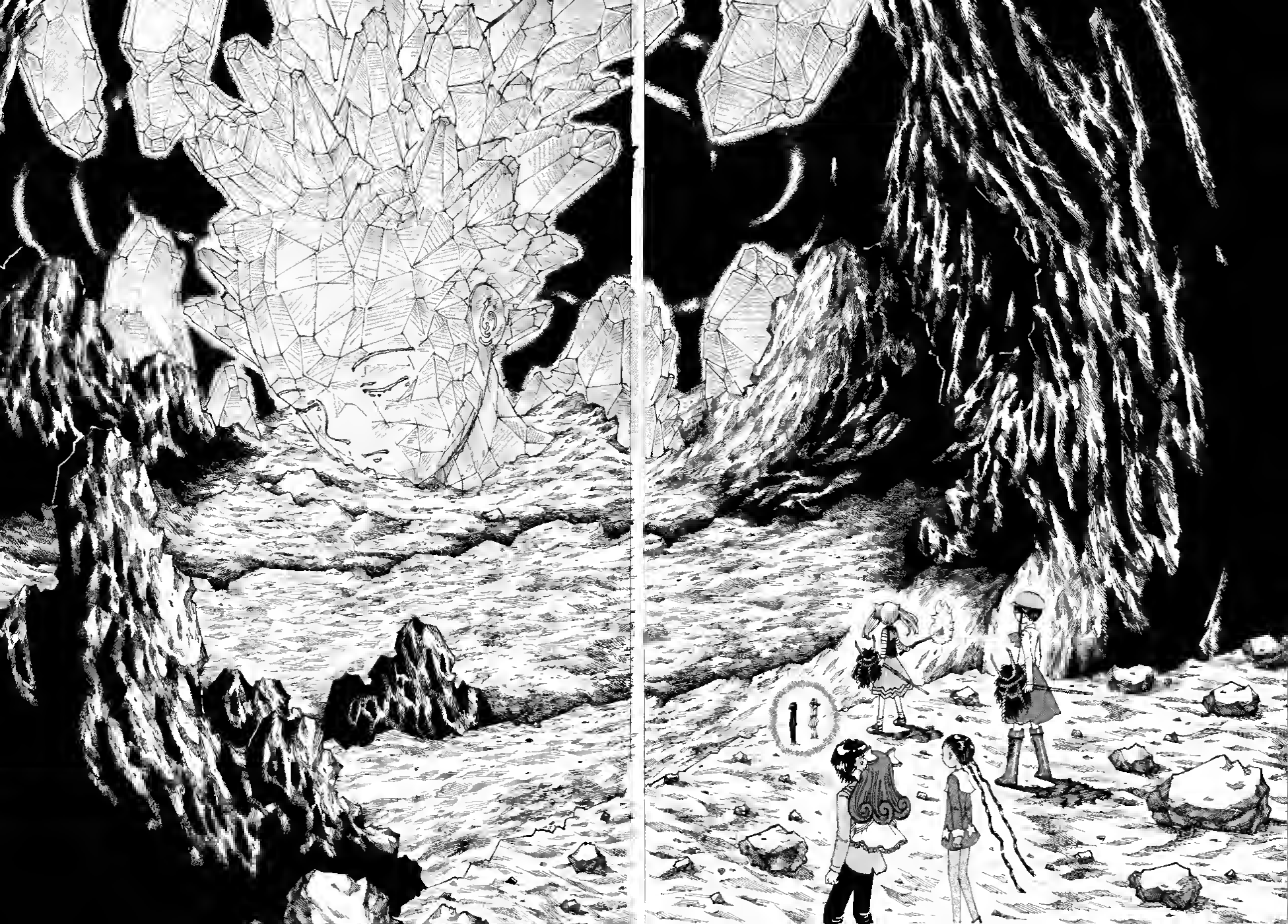
YOUR SO-CALLED "MASTER" MADE YOU GO THROUGH THAT JUST TO MAKE THAT POINT TO RURU.
A HUMAN REPLICA'S BODY IS DESTROYED WHEN SHE KISSES A HUMAN...


ONCE WE REACH THE ISLAND'S INNER SANCTUM...
IF WE CAN TURN RURU HUMAN..
I CAN'T EVEN THINK OF DOING THAT TO RURU.
I'D NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.


I...
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TURN HUMAN, TOO.

I... I DON'T NEED YOUR SYMPATHY!
WE ARE BUT PUPPETS!
IT IS OUR DUTY TO OBEY AND DO AS OUR MASTER WILLS...
DON'T BE STUPID!
YOU'RE JUST AS HUMAN!
YOU FEEL HAPPY OR SAD TOO, DON'T YOU?
YOUR SO-CALLED "MASTER" IS THE REAL DUMMY IF HE CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THAT!

EH?



SO THIS IS...
MIKAJIMA'S INNER SANCTUM?
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hop
ONE
EVEN
A

WE'RE GOING OVER THERE?
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ゴオン
ゴオン
ゴオン
SEVE
!

ガラガラガラ
ギギギ…

ガラ
HAND OVER THE BLACK STONE GIRL!
ガラ
NOW!
ガラ
ガラ
TRANS-FORM!!

LEAVE THIS TO US!
YOU GO ON AHEAD!
AH... OKAY!
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ドド

ドドドド……

Pant
Pant
Pant

THE MOUTH IS.. OPENING UP!?
ゴゴゴゴ…
ONE
SEVEN

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THE FIGHTING BACK THERE...
IT WAS A RUSE TO SEPARATE YOU FROM THOSE SHAMANS!
HOPE THERE'S NO HARD FEELINGS!
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THOSE ARE MASTER'S ORDERS!
GET RID OF THE BOY AND CAPTURE THE GIRL...
GINJU!
!

YOU WOULDN'T ...!!
BLUE!!
YOU...

YOU JUST...
NOT IMPORTANT! IN FRONT OF YOU!
THE MOUTH IS OPENING UP...!

バシュッ
SATOKA-CHAN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!
YOU GO AFTER THOSE TWO!
ゴオオ
I GOT IT!!

I SEE...
AH!
TOUKO -SAMA WAS RIGHT!

I THOUGHT IT'D BENEFIT OUR GOAL FOR THESE TWO TO DISCOVER THIS ISLAND'S SECRETS...
THAT'S ALL!
フイッ
I HAVEN'T BETRAYED THE SPICA!
SO NO NEED TO WORRY!
!
SHE SAID YOU WERE ON OUR SIDE...
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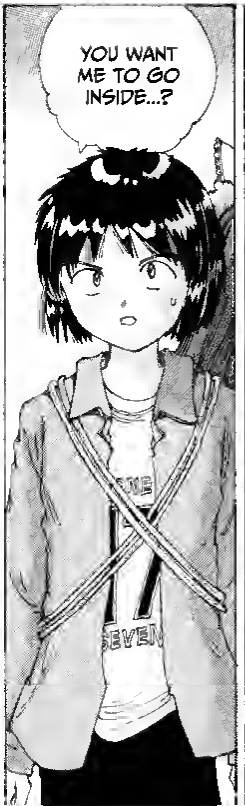
ゴオオ…
ゴオオ…

IF I GO IN... WILL RURU BECOME HUMAN?

OKAY!
LET'S GO!


YOU WANT ME TO GO INSIDE...?

ギュッ
RURU...
DON'T GO...
I DON'T NEED TO BECOME HUMAN!
LET'S JUST GO HOME...
COMING THIS FAR WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH, GINJU!

BUT IF YOU GO IN THERE...
YOU'LL...
WHAT...
ARE YOU SAYING?
WE'VE ALREADY COME...
ゴオオオオオ...

WA...
ゴッ
オオ
UWAH...!
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ドサッ

WH... WHAT?
THIS IS FUKUOKA..
MY HOUSE..
S. TOK...
!!

N... NO...
YOU'RE DEAD...
SATORU -KUN...!
ドクン...
ドクン...
LONG TIME NO SEE...
SATOKA!

Yume Tsukai
Ch. 25 End

NEXT TIME!

Ah man it's already the new year. When you make a living drawing manga every month the years just fly by. "Even summer is nothing but 3 chapters of manga drawn." If you think of it like that, the time just flies. And 4 years seemed long but went by so quickly and now the series has ended. Thank you Ojamajo <3 PS. The Hazuki gashapon is super adorable ♪

The Prize Bird winner's PN: Eitetsu from Ota, Tokyo ♪

CHAPTER 10
THE POWER OF DREAMS

SATOKA...
LONG TIME NO SEE.
SATORU -KUN...!

NO...
YOU'RE DEAD...
AH...

I...
I CAN TOUCH YOU...!
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SEE...?
SO...
SO... YOU'RE REALLY...
I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH.
SATOKA...
ガバ!!

SATORU-KUN!!
SATORU-KUN!!
ピキ…
DON'T EVER LEAVE ME AGAIN!
ピキ…
SATORU -KUN...
ピキ…

LET'S BE TOGETHER...
FOREVER...
...EH!?

WHAT...!?
THERE'S A LIGHT...
I CAN SEE A LIGHT...

THAT WAS...
THAT DAY 2
YEARS AGO...
DREAM CASTER...?
YEP.
THAT'S MY SECRET JOB.

I'VE NEVER SHOWN YOU...
BUT I HAVE A STRANGE POWER.
YEAH.
YOUR...
SECRET JOB?
WANNA SEE?
stop
EH?
SURE!

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING...
SA...
SATORU -KUN!
THE PRESENT IS BUT A DREAM...
TRUTH LIES IN THE DREAMS OF DARK...

AH!!
CHOCOLATE
チョコボール
CHOCO-BALL
キョロちゃん
ポッキー
POCKY

THERE'S...
SO MUCH CANDY...
CHOCO
LICK
RITS
PICK ANYTHING!
AND THEN GIVE IT A LICK!
SA... SATORU -KUN...!

IS IT SWEET, SATOKA?
YEAH!
IT'S SO SWEET!
REA-LLY...
TRY LICKING IT AGAIN!
OKAY!!

IMAGINATION. THE ABILITY TO CONTROL A DREAM AT WILL.
THIS IS THE POWER OF DREAM CASTING!!
THAT... THAT'S PLAY-ING DIRTY!!
SATOKA...

I LOVE YOU...
ゴゴゴ...
ゴゴゴ...
cough
SATORU -KUN!!
cough
SATORU -KUN!!

SATOKA... I'M SORRY...
FOR GETTING YOU INVOLVED..
GET AWAY FROM HERE!
RUN AWAY AND DON'T LOOK BACK!!
ゴォォ...
ゴゴゴ...
SA...
SATOKA.
GOOD BYE...

SATORU-KUN!!

I WORKED WITH JISSOUJI SATORU-SAN...
I...
YOU'RE SAGAWA SATOKA-SAN, RIGHT?

HE ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU..
I HAVE SOMETHING FROM SATORU-SAN.
MY NAME IS MISHIMA TOUKO.

I WANT THE "POWER"...
ANYTHING AT ALL THAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU...
IF THERE IS ANYTHING...

AND WITH IT...
I WANT TO MAKE SURE NOBODY HAS TO EVER KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE SOMEBODY LIKE THIS...
THE SAME POWER SATORU -KUN HAD!!
HAVE THAT "POWER," YOU KNOW.
YOU DO...
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY..
YOU RE-MIND ME OF MYSELF IN THE PAST.
I'M IN THE SAME LINE OF WORK AS SATORU-SAN
SO I CAN SEE THE POTENTIAL YOU HAVE WITHIN

SEVERAL YEARS AGO...
I LOST THE PERSON I LOVED AS WELL...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE LAUNCHING THEM TOWARD THE SKY...
TAKE ALL YOUR FEELINGS INSIDE...
YES...
FOCUS YOUR MIND...

IT'S REALLY SWEET!
IS IT SWEET?
THAT'S PLAYING DIRTY...!
THAT'S...
...H.
AH...
AHH...
SATOKA...
I LOVE YOU...
SOFT
AHHH...

AHHHHHH...!!

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"POWER OF DREAMS" YOU HAD ALL ALONG!
THIS IS THE...
AS A DREAM CASTER... WITH THE TITLE OF SHANI!!
IF YOU WANT TO...
YOU COULD FOLLOW SATORU -SAN'S PATH

NO!!
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED!

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THAT'S RIGHT... SATORU-KUN!
AS LONG AS I'M A DREAM CASTER...
EVEN IF I CAN'T TOUCH YOU...
Pwoosh
EVEN IF I CAN'T GO BACK TO THOSE TIMES...
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

SATOKA!
THIS CRYSTAL STATUE SET UP THIS TRAP TO HIDE ITS TRUE FORM FROM US.
SMASH THIS CRYSTAL INTO PIECES!
THEN WE SHOULD SEE ITS TRUE FORM!
GOT IT!!
SHANI DIVINE OFFERING!
THE PRES-ENT IS BUT A DREAM!!
TRUTH LIES IN THE DREAMS OF DARK!!
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SOFT SERVE
DRILL!!

Yume Tsukai
Ch 26 End

NEXT TIME

I rewatched some of the best episodes from season 1 like "A Liar's First Friendship" and "Early Riser Girl Manna and a Bouquet from the Heart." When the OP "Ojamajo Carnival" started playing tears welled up in my eyes. Manna-chan is cute no matter how many times I watch. I haven't seen it yet but my editor recommended Nadya to me as a "mega-moe" anime!! Is it?

The Prize Bird winner is P.N. Nchfun from Sendai Myagi ♪

CHAPTER 11
A NEVER-ENDING LOVE

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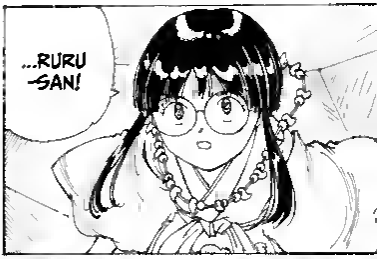
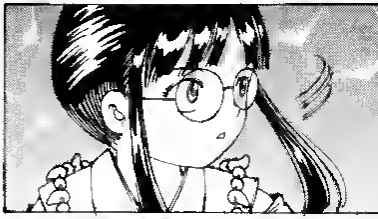
GINJU -SAN!
GINJU -SAN!
ONE
SEVEN

..UGH..


...RURU -SAN!



OVER THERE!
GINJU -SAN!
SATOKA -SAN...
...EH?
RU ..
RURU!!

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F... FATHER... MOTHER...
ONE
7
SEVEN
CALL ME THAT IF YOU WISH.
IT MATTERS NOT TO ME..
SHE'S DIFFER-ENT, BUT...
I AM A CONSTRUCT OF YOUR FATHER'S MEMORIES TO HELP YOU WITH THE *INHERITANCE*.
MUCH LIKE THE ONE YOU MET IN THE CELLAR IN TOKYO...

BUT TO THINK YOU'D BREAK OUT OF YOUR CRYSTAL SHELL!
I WAS HOPING YOU'D STAY ASLEEP UNTIL IT WAS ALL OVER...
YOU OVER THERE..
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SPICA-SAN!

YOU WOULDN'T THINK OF SNAPPING HER OUT OF THIS PLEASANT DREAM.
RIGHT NOW SHE'S IN A DREAM WHERE SHE'S WITH HER... "MASTER"?
SHE'S VERY HAPPY.
SHE MUST OPEN HER EYES AS WELL.
BUT SINCE YOU WOKE UP OF YOUR OWN VOLITION, IT MUST BE DONE.
パアーン
WOULD YOU?
スーーーン

EH...
SPICA-SAN!
AH...
WHERE AM I ?
I WASN'T EXPECTING AN AUDIENCE...
BUT LET'S START THE INHERITANCE ANYWAY.
ピッ!
ヴィーン…

IT'S JUST LIKE FATHER AND MOTHER IN THE CRYSTAL...
YEAH.
BACK IN THE CELLAR...
DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING THIS?
ALL THE ANCESTORS OF THE ABE FAMILY ARE SEALED IN THESE CRYSTALS.
YES. HERE...
YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER... GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER...
HER... CHEST?
INSIDE THE CRYSTAL..
TAKE A LOOK AT THE WOMAN'S CHEST.

THERE'S A HOLE...
IN HER CHEST...

HER HEART STONE...?
..RURU'S?
EH?
AND THAT VERY SAME HEART...
IS NOW IN RURU'S CHEST...
IT'S THE SAME WITH ALL OF THE WOMEN.
WHEN SHE WAS SEALED IN THE CRYSTAL, HER HEART WAS REMOVED.

GINJU!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOUR MOTHER DIED?
OF..
OF COURSE I DO!
AND WHEN DID RURU FIRST COME TO YOUR HOUSE?
THAT WAS... SHORTLY AFTER MOTHER DIED..
.....
YES. IT'S JUST AS YOU THINK
YOUR MOTHER, YOUR GRAND-MOTHER...
THE WIVES OF ALL THE MEN IN THE ABE FAMILY ARE ALL REALLY THE SAME PERSON.

WHEN SHE GROWS UP, SHE MARRIES HIM, AND GIVES BIRTH.
A DOLL GRANTED LIFE BY HER STONE HEART, SHE FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE ABE SON.
SHE ALWAYS GIVES BIRTH TO A SON.

WHEN THAT SON BEGINS TO REACH PUBERTY...

AND THAT NEWBORN DOLL FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE ABE SON ALL OVER AGAIN...
HIS MOTHER GIVES HER HEART TO A NEW DOLL, AND SHE IS GIVEN LIFE.
HAS REPEATED THIS PROCESS OVER AND OVER.
THE ABE FAMILY, FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...

THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN, REPEATING ITSELF.
A LOVE THAT NEVER ENDS, CONTINUING FOR ALL ETERNITY...
WHICH MEANS ALL THE WOMEN OF THE ABE FAMILY ARE REALLY JUST ONE PERSON.

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT...
BUT WHY...
ETERNITY IS SOMETHING ORGANIC BEINGS CAN NEVER ACHIEVE! ONLY MINERAL!
TO LOVE FOR ALL ETERNITY.. THAT IS THE FATE...
Ping
OF THE THEOTOKOS OF MINERAL!

ガコン
RURU...
IS IT TRUE...WHAT HE'S SAYING?
EVER SINCE I CAME TO THIS ISLAND...TO THE INNER SANCTUM...I'VE FELT IT.
THAT I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE.
AND NOT JUST ONCE OR TWICE, BUT COUNTLESS TIMES...
ワクッ

BEING IN LOVE WITH MY FATHER, AND ALL OF MY FOREFATHERS...
DO YOU REMEMBER IT ALL?
I MADE UP MY MIND!
TO HELL WITH MY ANCESTORS!
STOP CRYING!
STOP!
RURU!
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!
WHATEVER HAPPENS...

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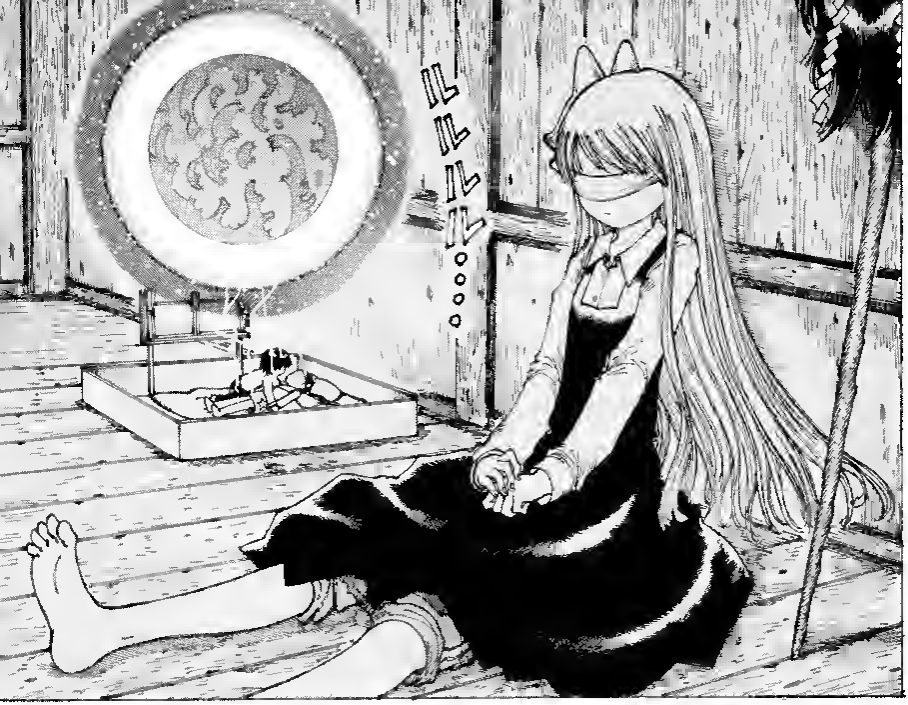
GINJU!
SO YOU WILL FOLLOW THE ABE CUSTOM AND TAKE RURU AS YOUR WIFE.
EXCELLENT!

LET THE SACRED UNION BEGIN!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DON'T BE SAD...
SHE MAY BE GONE...
BUT YOU STILL HAVE ME.
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE!

A LOVE THAT LASTS ALL ETERNITY...
WHETHER THAT'S TRULY LOVE...
I CAN'T SAY.
ミュル…
NO MATTER HOW THOSE TWO DECIDE TO ANSWER...
IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS DREAM CASTERS TO SEE THEM THROUGH!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
...DAD!
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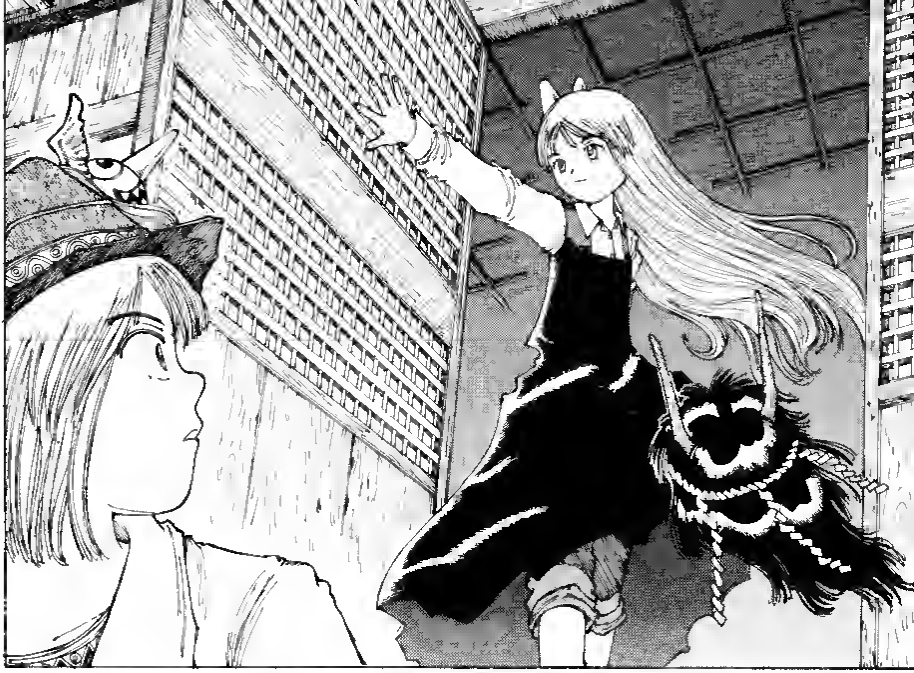

TOUKO -CHAN!
DID YOU SOLVE THE MYS-TERY?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED TO BE THERE IN PERSON FOR THE FINAL ANSWER.
LET'S HEAD OUT!
USE THIS!
ポイッ
パシッ

WE'RE GONNA GO BELOW THE SURFACE!
ガッ
SHUKRA!!
SURYA!!

DIVINE OFFERING!!
TRUTH LIES IN THE DREAMS OF THE DARK!!
THE PRESENT IS BUT A DREAM...

Yume Tsukai
Ch. 27 End

NEXT TIME:

This month, when I was taking breaks from work I read the Toe Super Sentai Encyclopedia, which talks about the old-school sentai shows I really liked Battle Fever J! Especially Battle France! Nakayma Tomoko in episode 47 (before she played Hotaru in Kita no Kunikara!) was cute I stopped at the J.A.K.Q. gashapon section but do Battle ones not show up?

The Prize Bird winner this month is PN. R2-D2 from Iwata, Shizuoka ♪

CHAPTER 12
HIEROS GAMOS

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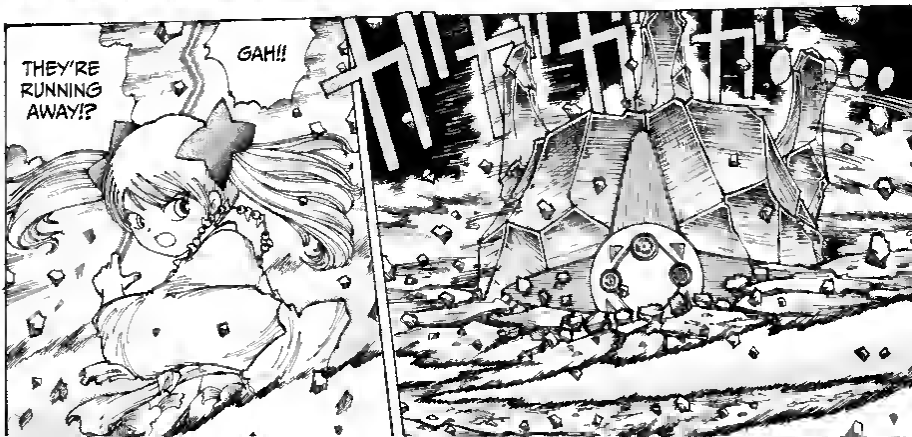
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!?
GAH!!
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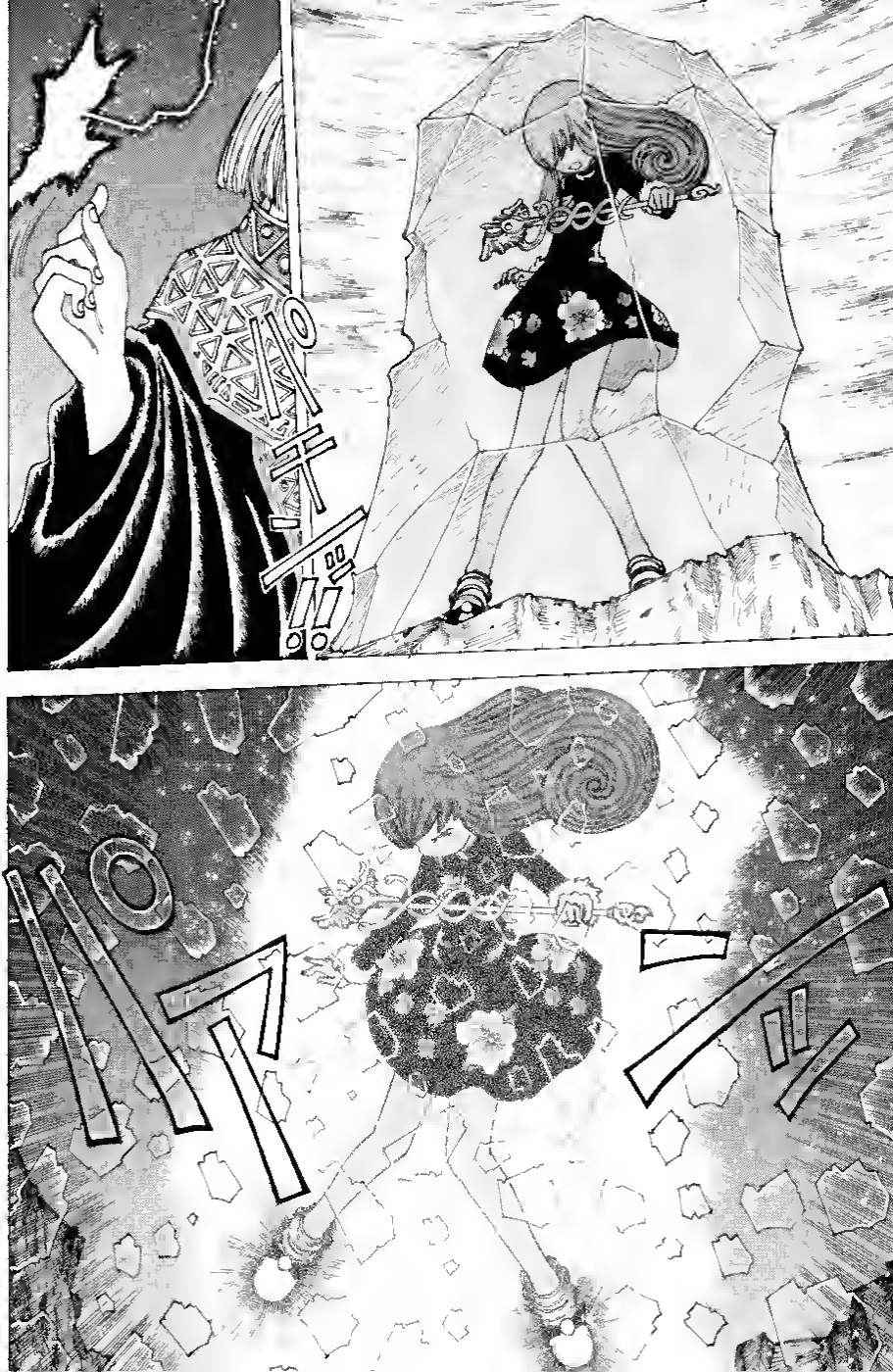
IT WAS ALL JUST A TRAP TO BUY SOME TIME!
...NO, THEY WOULDN'T RUN AWAY SO EARLY!!
BEEP!
THIS IS RINKO!
ROGER!
RINKO? IT'S ME!
I'M HEADING OVER THERE WITH TACHIBANA -SAN...
SO STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!
BEEP!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AH...
MASTER!!
UGH...
BLUE IS...
I KNOW!
NOW...
OFF WE GO!

LET THE SACRED UNION BEGIN!

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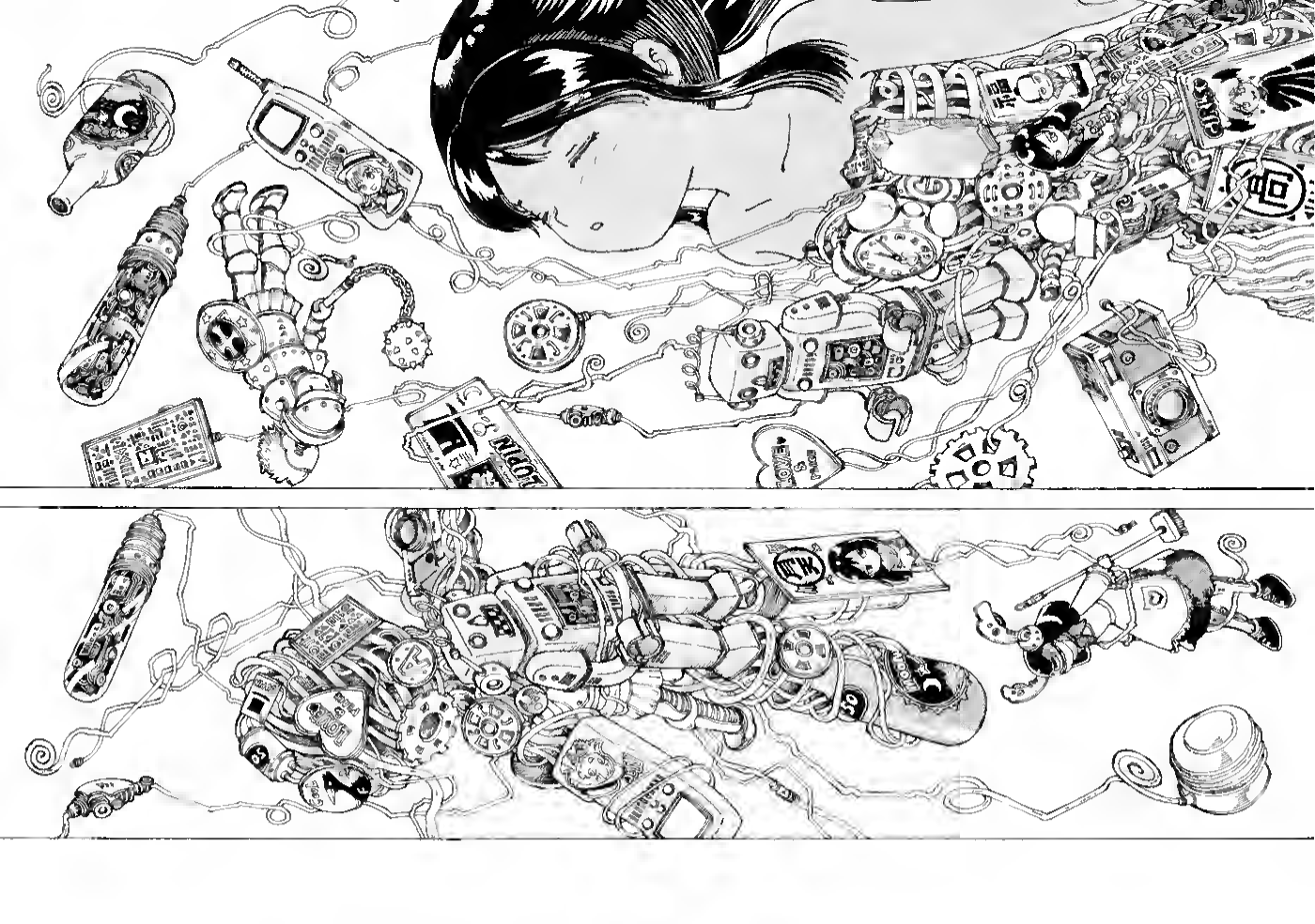
RURU...
EH!?
ビクッ
NO!!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!!
ONE
17
SEVEN
DON'T...
DON'T COME NEAR ME!!

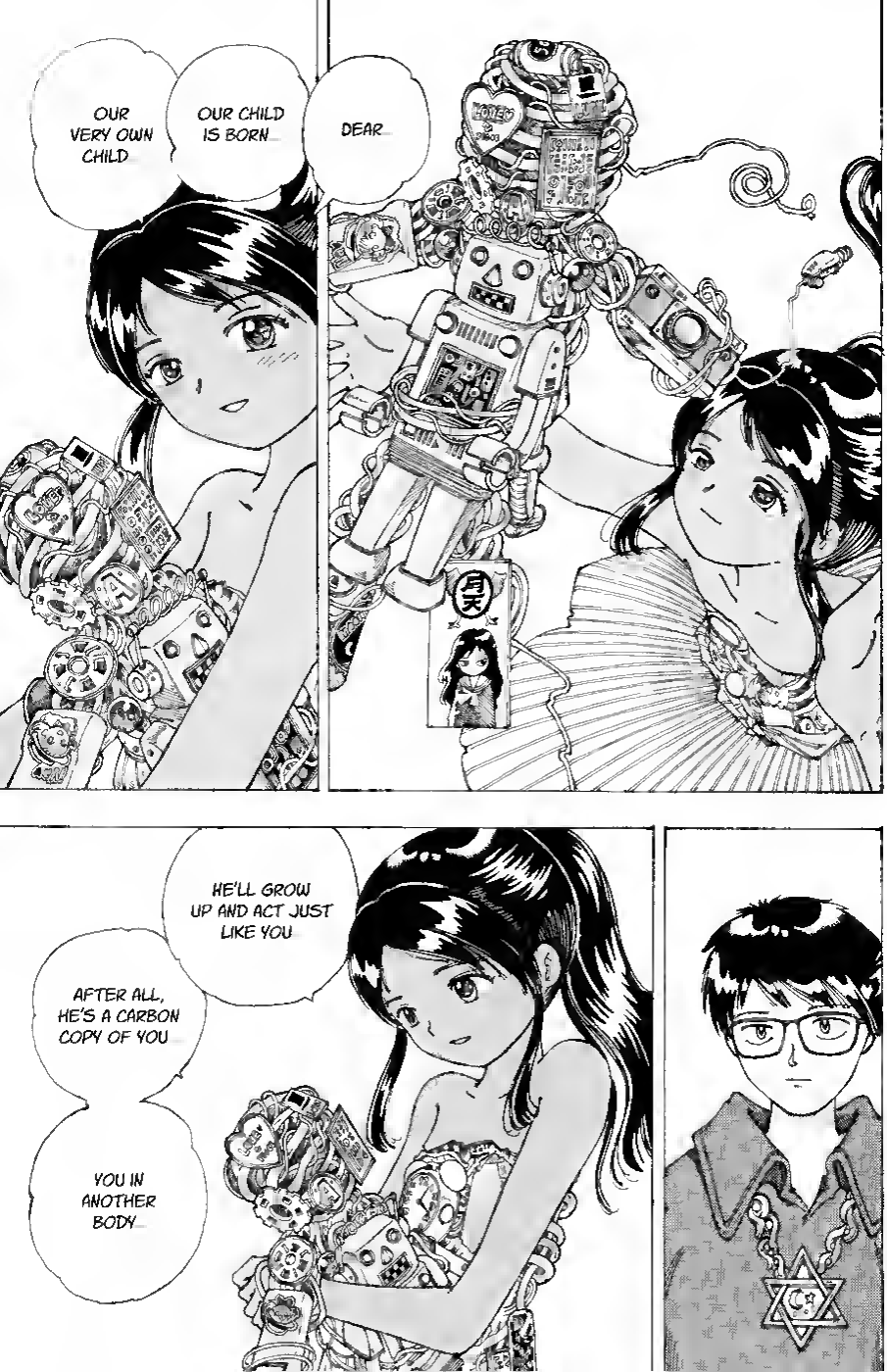
DON'T..
AH...
PLEASE
DON'T GO NEAR YOU...
WHY NOT!?

UWAH!
GINJU -SAN!!

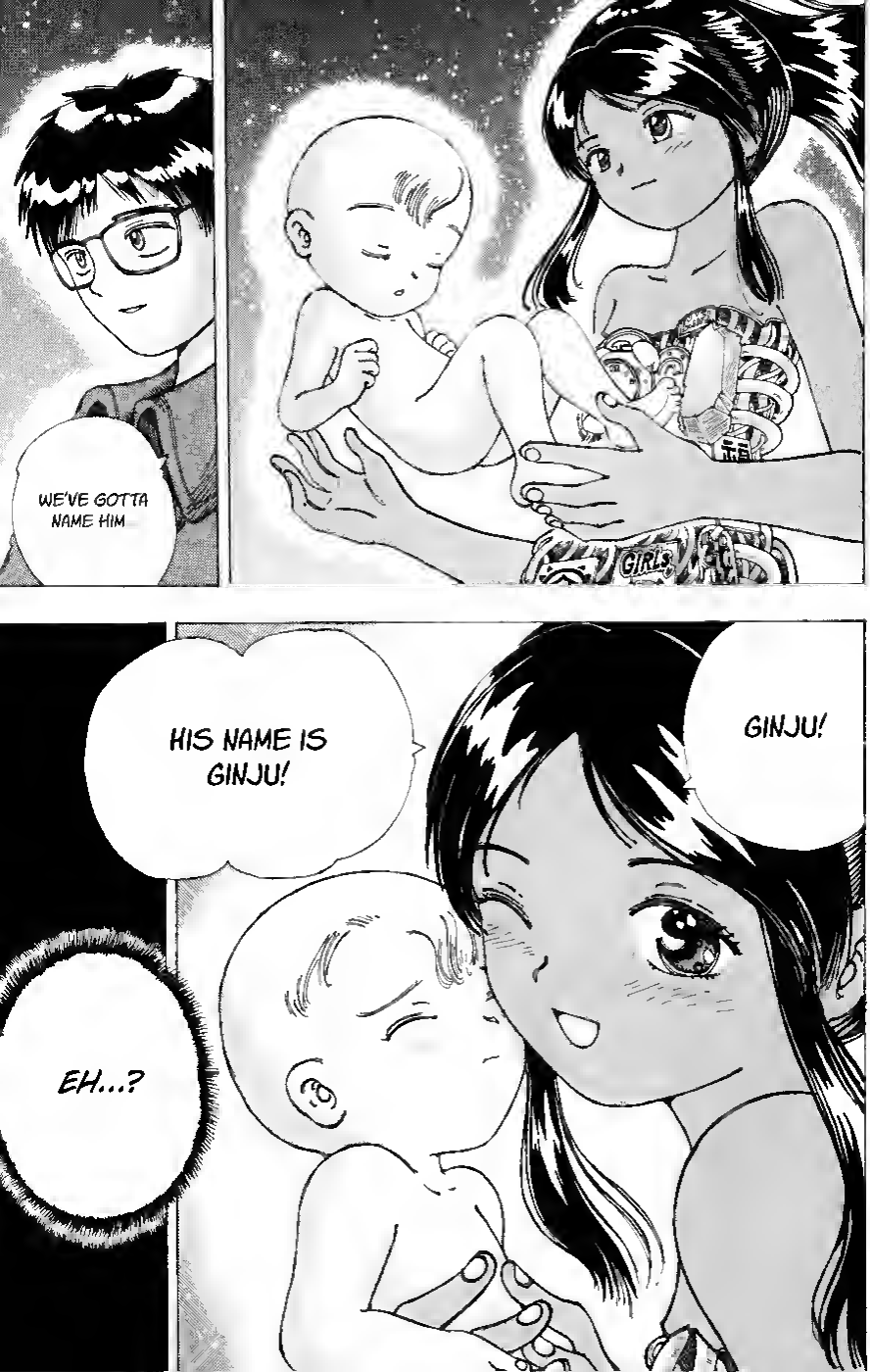
WHAT...!?
I CAN SEE SOME THING...
THAT'S...
ONE

MOTHER...
...AND FATHER!?
IT'S HOT
I FEEL LIKE...
TODAY IS THE DAY...
GIRL




OUR VERY OWN CHILD
OUR CHILD IS BORN
DEAR
HE'LL GROW UP AND ACT JUST LIKE YOU
AFTER ALL, HE'S A CARBON COPY OF YOU
YOU IN ANOTHER BODY

I WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM...
AND AM REBORN AS A NEW DOLL
AND WHEN I DIE


WE'VE GOTTA NAME HIM
GIRL
HIS NAME IS GINJU!
GINJU!
EH...?

ビキッ
STOP...
ガリガリガリ
STOP IT!

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STOP NOW?
NO MORE...
PLEASE...
DIDN'T YOU...
WANT TO LOVE GINJU FOREVER ALL ALONG?
THE SACRED UNION CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNLESS YOU LEARN THE TRUTH...
END

SO I WAS RIGHT!
BUT... EVEN SO... THIS IS JUST...

MASTER!!
YOU'RE...
I'VE BEEN WONDERING THIS WHOLE TIME
WHY WASN'T THE HUMAN REPLICA GIRL DESTROYED AFTER KISSING THIS BOY..?
BUT IF YOU THINK OF IT THIS WAY, IT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING...
IF THIS BOY...
WERE ALSO...
ACTUALLY A HUMAN REPLICA MADE OF JUNK ALL ALONG!
ONE SELLER

.....
EHH!!?
NO MATTER!
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS CUT HIM OPEN AND TAKE A PEEK INSIDE!
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
ギュギュギュ…
ヴヴヴ…

I WON'T FALL FOR THE SAME TRICK TWICE!
GAH...!
バチ…
バチ…

PLEASE STOP IT!!
NO...
LET'S HAVE A LOOK INSIDE THE BOY!
NOW...
パシッ
スパ
ヒロ
ONE

!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BLUE!
MASTER!
I BEG YOU!
PLEASE DON'T HURT THAT BOY!
BLUE!!
SPICA -SAN!

AND WHAT IF I REFUSED?
THEN I'LL FIGHT YOU!!
URGH...

AHH!!
ガシャン

YOU WORTHLESS PUPPET...
ヒュゴ
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M JUST A PUPPET!
BUT...
NOW I KNOW HOW THIS BOY AND GIRL FEEL!
IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND...
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FALL IN LOVE...
YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN A PUPPET OF THE CHURCH YOURSELF!
ブンッ
YOU...
YOU GOD-DAMNED...

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WHA...
WHAT NOW!?
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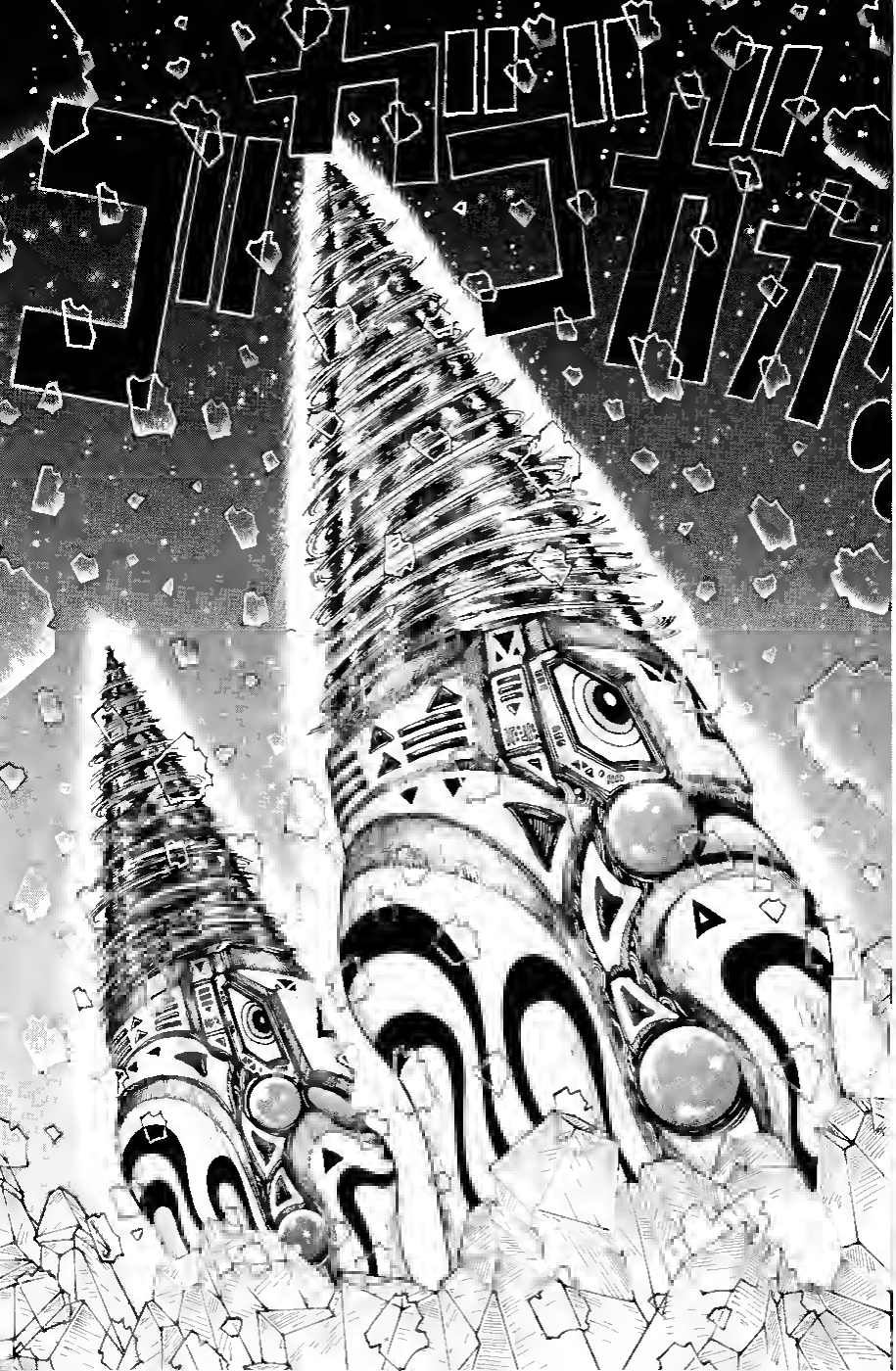
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キュアアアア…
ハッ!!

キュイーン
WHO THE HELL...?

Yume Tsukai
Ch. 28 End

NEXT TIME

I have the anime OVA of Giant Robo at my parents home. Whenever I visit I watch it again. The other day I had the chance to watch all 7 episodes. It's still great. My favorite is... Right now it's Van Vogler! He's so cool in that flashback scene in episode 5. And then Sunny the Magician! That witch girl costume and her hair kill me<3

This month's Prize Bird winner is TA from Ishinomaki, Miyagi ♪

CHAPTER 13
A STONE'S DREAM

TOUKO
-SAMA!!

EVERYONE HERE IS MY COMRADE!
JUST IN NAME, THOUGH
ARE YOU THE LEADER OF THESE SHAMANS?

FIGHT ME AS SUCH!
IF SO...
STILL, YOU ARE THE LEADER IN NAME

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ハッ
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ナル
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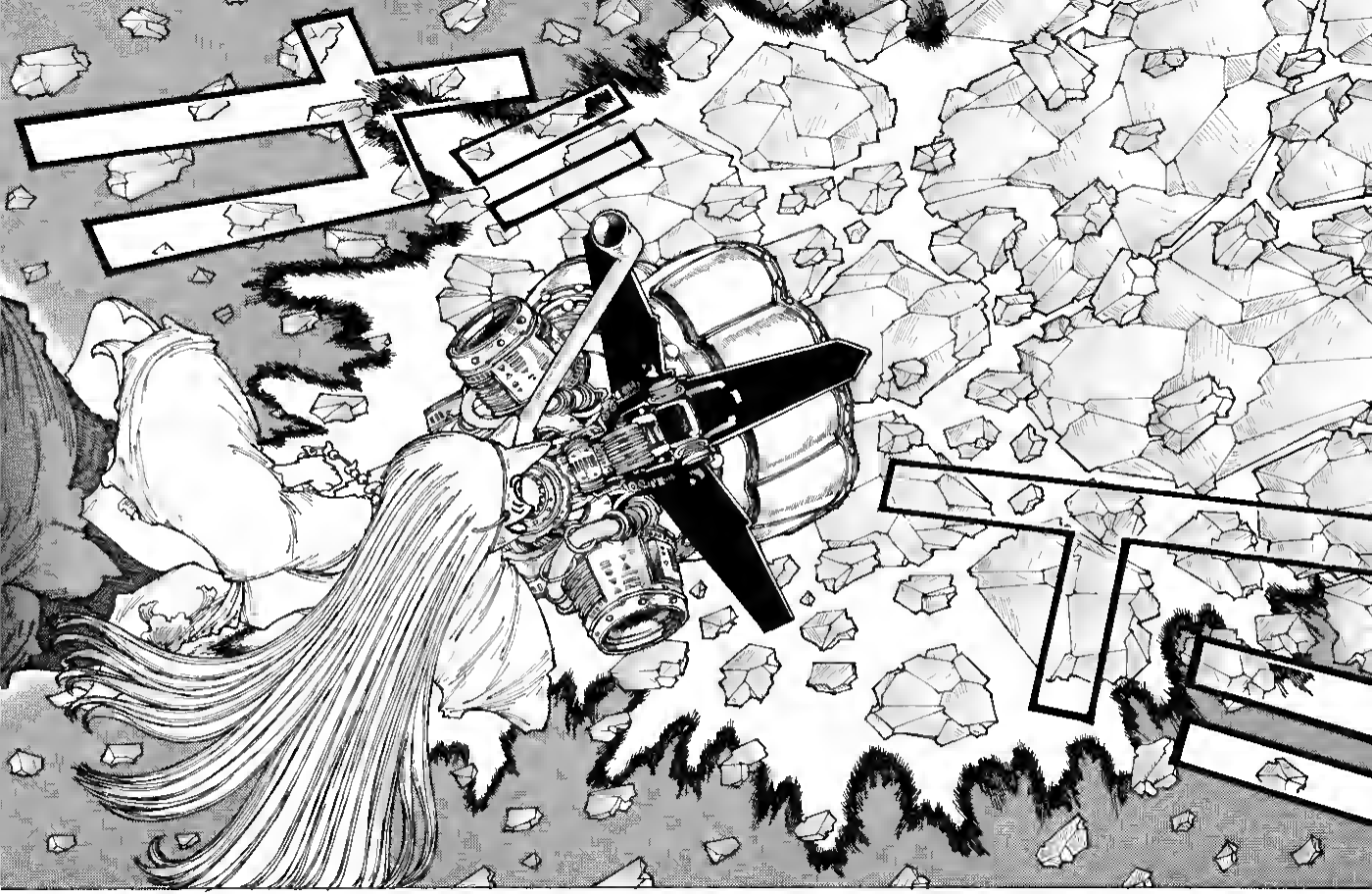

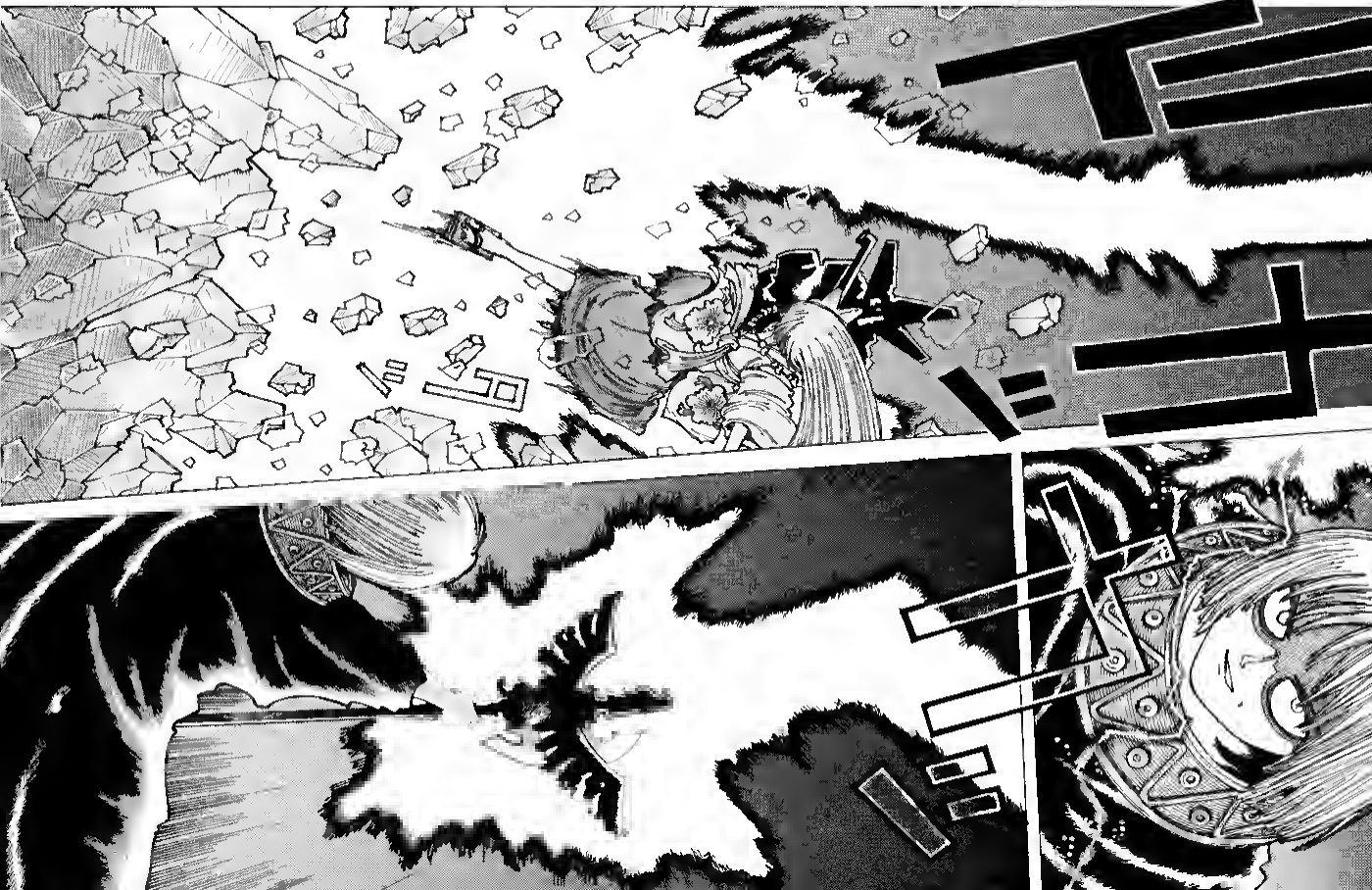
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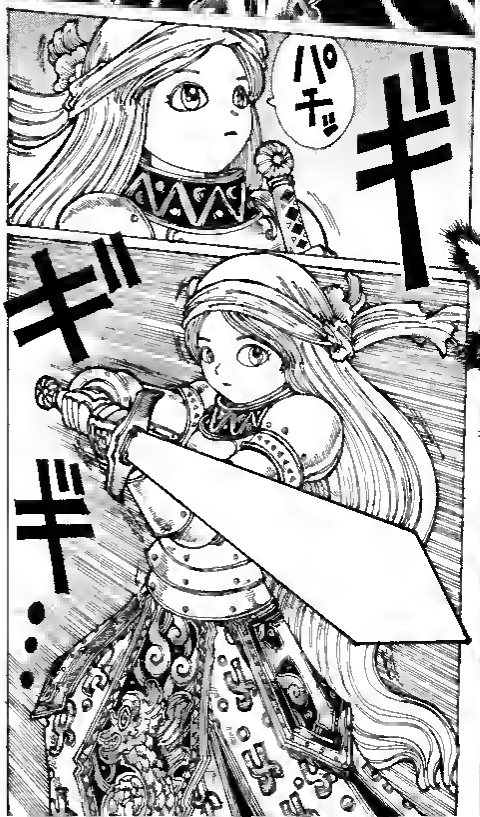
パキ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ドオ!!!

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ヴン
ビュルン

WE'LL NEVER GIVE UP RURU!
THAT BLACK STONE IN HER CHEST...
THAT WON'T DO!
IT'S WHAT OUR CHURCH HAS BEEN SEEKING FOR SO LONG!
MINERAL AND LIFE INTERTWINED... A LOST SACRAMENT HIDDEN FOR SO LONG!
THEN YOU MUST KNOW!
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT CAME FROM BEYOND THE STARS!
THAT STONE IS NOT FROM THIS PLANET!

AH!!
AH!!
AH!!
NGH!!
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RURU...
THE SACRED UNION STILL HASN'T TAKEN PLACE!

GINJU...
YOU WILL BECOME ONE WITH GINJU ONCE MORE...

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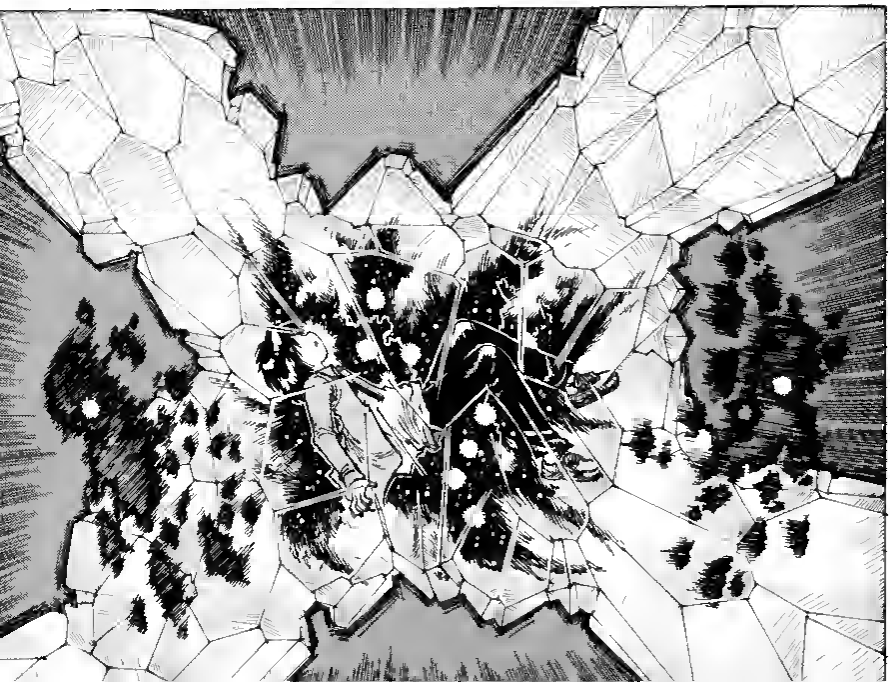
ミシミシ
BE UNITED ONCE MORE...!



AHH!!

TOUKO
-SAN!

RINKO!! TAKE SPICA -SAN!
EVERY-BODY GET OUT!!
OH...!

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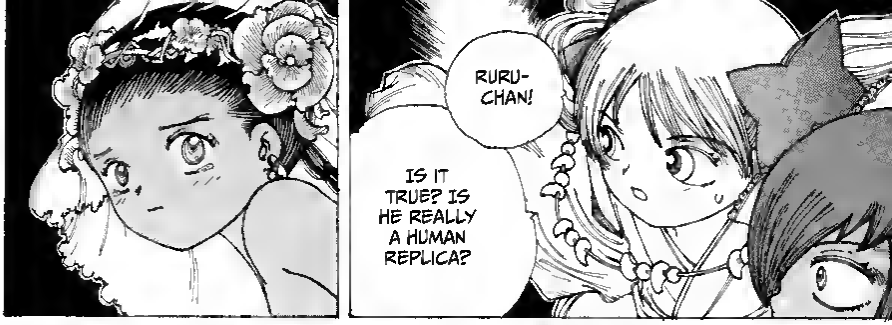
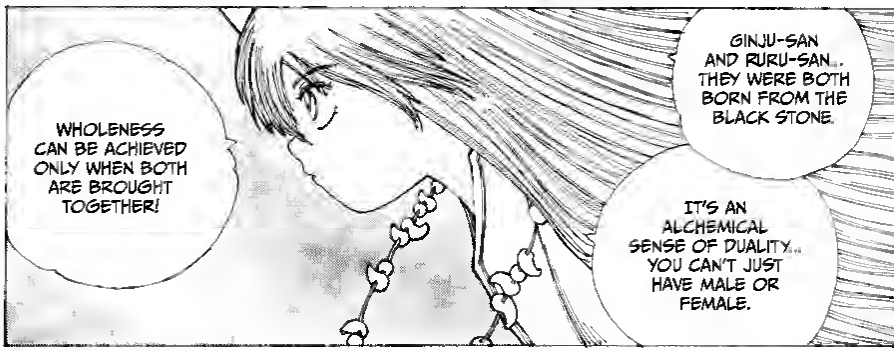
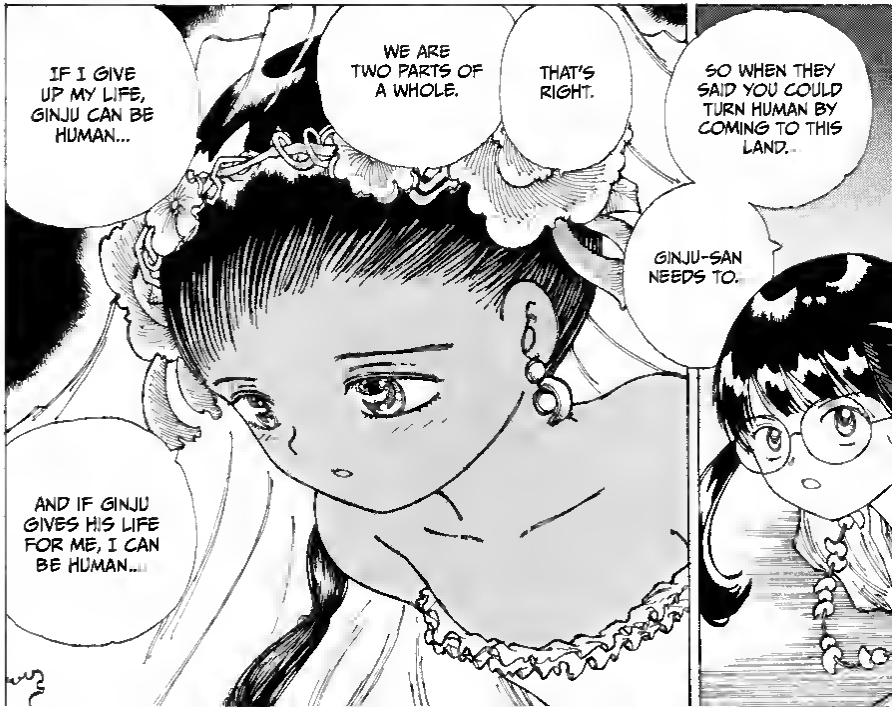
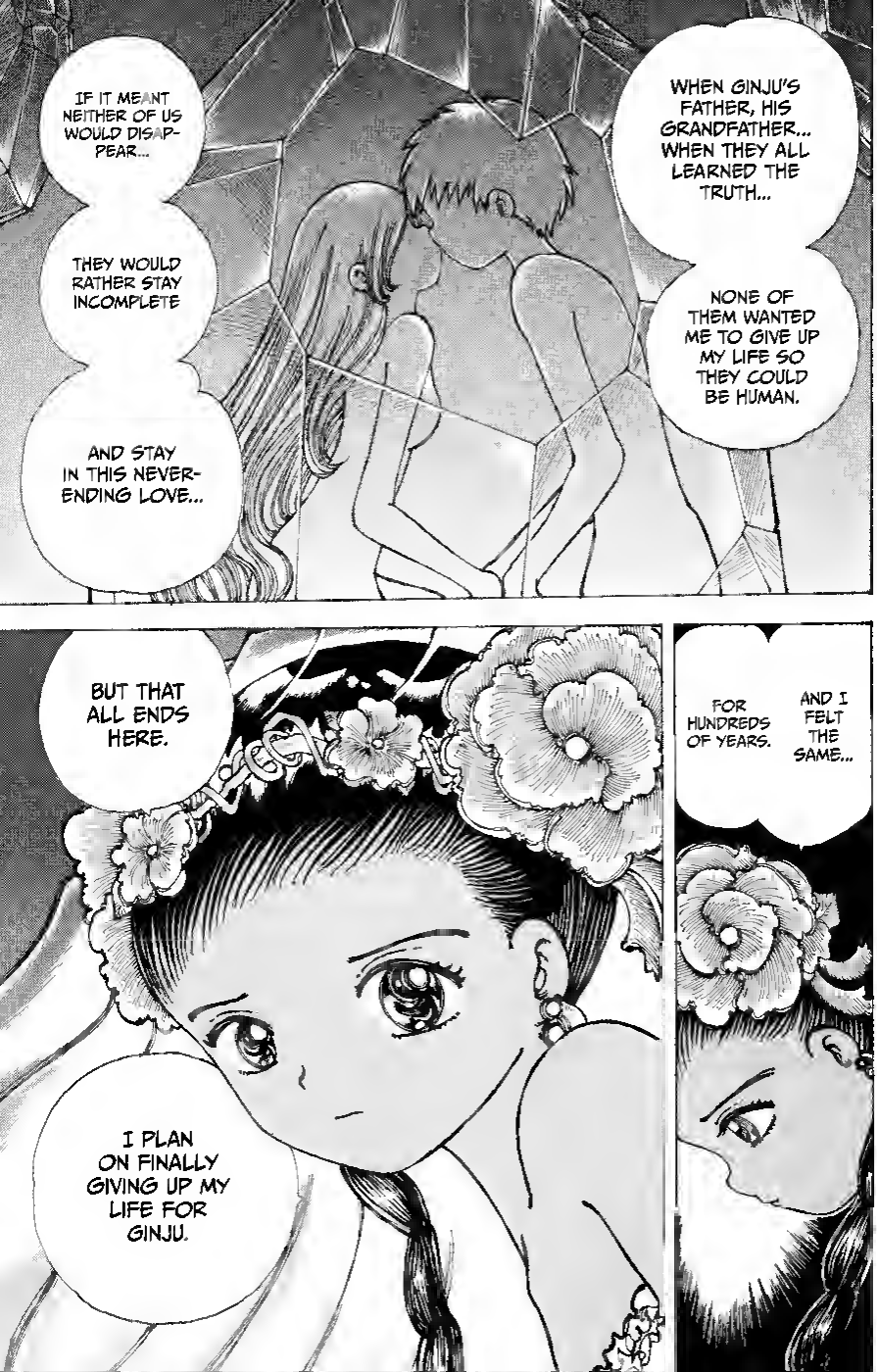
AH!
ロン
AND THEN I CAN SAVE GINJU...
TOUKO -SAN!!
PLEASE... LET THE CRYSTAL CAPTURE ME!

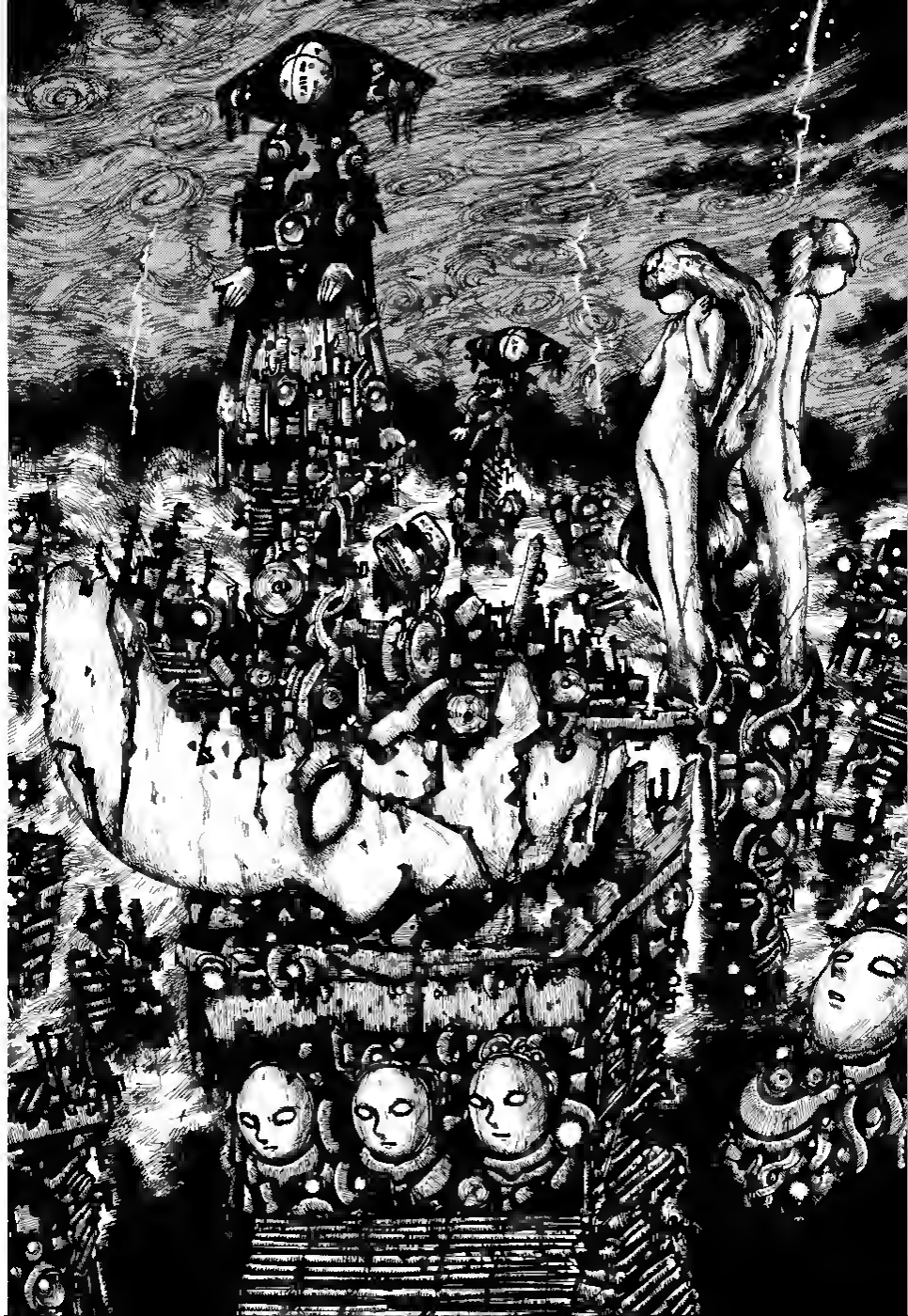

RURU-CHAN!
IS IT TRUE? IS HE REALLY A HUMAN REPLICA?


GINJU-SAN AND RURU-SAN... THEY WERE BOTH BORN FROM THE BLACK STONE.
IT'S AN ALCHEMICAL SENSE OF DUALITY... YOU CAN'T JUST HAVE MALE OR FEMALE.
WHOLENESS CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY WHEN BOTH ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER!


IF I GIVE UP MY LIFE, GINJU CAN BE HUMAN...
WE ARE TWO PARTS OF A WHOLE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO WHEN THEY SAID YOU COULD TURN HUMAN BY COMING TO THIS LAND...
GINJU-SAN NEEDS TO.
AND IF GINJU GIVES HIS LIFE FOR ME, I CAN BE HUMAN...


IF IT MEANT NEITHER OF US WOULD DISAPPEAR...
THEY WOULD RATHER STAY INCOMPLETE
AND STAY IN THIS NEVER-ENDING LOVE...
WHEN GINJU'S FATHER, HIS GRANDFATHER... WHEN THEY ALL LEARNED THE TRUTH...
NONE OF THEM WANTED ME TO GIVE UP MY LIFE SO THEY COULD BE HUMAN.
BUT THAT ALL ENDS HERE.
I PLAN ON FINALLY GIVING UP MY LIFE FOR GINJU.
FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
AND I FELT THE SAME...

EH...?
HM?
WHERE...
WHERE AM I...?



シャリ..
WH... WHAT THE HECK IS UP WITH THIS PLACE...?
AH!!
EH?
YOU... YOU'RE...
ONE
17
SEVEN

Yume Tsukai
Ch 29 End

NEXT TIME:

This month, I read the NHK Serial Puppet Shows Complete Book a lot during my breaks. Oh yeah, the other day I ate some yokan as a snack and suddenly my nose started bleeding! Later, I ate some more and I got another nosebleed! W..Why?! Did I suddenly become allergic to yokan? This stinks. I really love yokan!! (sob)

The Prize Bird winner is Kureichi Moji from Kobe Hyogo! Also last month I said E*ma-kun's his son but it should have been nephew. My bad!!

Ruru Witch Girl Version!!

Omake Pages♪

The omake section you know and love
The corner for material that isn't in the main story or has no place in it.
If you ask me why a witch girl version
Well there's no reason
I just wanted to draw it
The omake pages are well
they're this kind of corner
If she wore this costume in the main story, I think "Theotokos of Mineral" would have turned out fairly differently
POP
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ME WEAR! JEEZ
The hairstyle is from the nostalgic Pastel Yu*i. Not Creamy M*mi or Magical Em* but Pastel Y*mi
That's the one I really fell for Mostly because they had a bath scene every week~

The Girl in the Stone♪

※ In "Dokin-chan's Doki-Doki Calendar", starring Dokin-chan the last scene where she dances with the entire cast... when I saw it, I died of a heart attack from how cute it was

The girl inside the "black stone"
She's very flat
If you were to ask why, that's because it's easier to draw flat chests
Large breasts end up ruining the balance somehow
Well, sometimes I feel like the balance is ruined no matter what, breasts or not

After turning 30, I don't feel anything when I look at gravure pictures of girls with huge breasts
Even when I look at them in the magazines they have in waiting rooms at the doctor's office Yep

But in that same waiting room, if I happen to find a cute drawing of Dokin-chan (♥) in an Anpanman picture book, I feel like secretly tearing it out and taking it home

Eh?! I mean, Dokin-chan's just so damn cute!!

(thud) ← slams hands on desk

※ As for Dokin-chan's voice actress Tsuru Hiromi, I loved her as Perrine in "The Story of Perrine" as well

Jissouji Satoru 12

O, countless stars in the sky! Et cetera etc... ♪
Éto*le! ♫
The previous Shani
Satoka's ex-boyfriend
A new character introduced in Volume 5
Even though he's dead
An ectoplasmic boy who shows up when tears are shed
C'mon! Stop it!
SATO-RU-KUN!
X His name, of course, comes from the master, Akio Jissouji, who directed the Ultra Series
Ehehe ♪
Actually his design was intentionally based off of C*met-san☆ a bit
That curl in his hair is a remnant of that
But I prefer Meteor♥
Even the author doesn't know how he met Satoka when he was alive